Pegler Presents

Some sound reasoning on the marble situation as it relates to millionaire Senator George L. Berry, lessee—Page 11.

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The Weather

Today—Mostly cloudy and continued cold, probably followed by sleet or snow.
Tomorrow—Rain or snow; slightly warmer—Details Page 24.

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Bitter Debate Rages as Pay Bill Reaches House Floor

Southern Bloc Loses as Measure Is Voted Out by 282 to 123.

Plan Half-Baked, Shouts Rep. Dies

Business Has a Right to Know What's Coming, Ramspeck Replies.

By Sidney Olson.

The seven-months battle over the wages-hours bill entered a final phase yesterday when the amendment-riddled measure finally reached the arena of the House, jerked by a 282-123 vote from the clutch of its bitterest opponents, the Southern Democrats on the House Rules Committee.

Still battling every step of the long legislative road traversed by the bill, the Southern Democrats sent their hottest orator, Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, to the floor to trumpet a ten-minute blast against discharging the bill from the rules body, where it has been pigeonholed since mid-August.

Ramspeck Defends Bill.

Dies, raucous of voice, his blond hair tumbling in his eyes, literally tore the air before him with the violence of his assault on "this ill-prepared, half-baked bill that is designed to humbug labor."

But Chairman Mary T. Norton, New Jersey, of the Labor Committee, who had appealed to the members not to set a precedent that would allow the Rules Committee to "dominate the House," sent Representative Robert L. Ramspeck, the only Georgia member for the bill, to the floor in answer.

Ramspeck, quiet-voiced and easy mannered, presented the question simply as one of "whether or not we have the courage to face the issue at hand," reminding the membership that "business in this country has a right to know what is coming, and a right not to be held in further suspense."

Bloc Pleads for Time.

Both Dies and Ramspeck were given ovations, but many a member who applauded the tall Texan's attack on the bill lined up faithfully behind the majority leadership when the roll call came on the motion to discharge the bill.

Confident the bill will pass, leaders yet were doubtful if a final vote could be reached by Thursday night.

The intensity of feeling was clearly shown in the roll-call count

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Reported Revolt In Haiti Denied; Guardsman Shot

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 13 (AP).—Official sources tonight denied Dominican reports of a revolutionary movement and martial law in Haiti.

The chief of the Presidential Palace guard was shot and slightly wounded in a cafe last night. Several members of the political opposition were taken into custody this morning, an occurence which was believed to have given rise to the reports.

Officials said a slight disturbance among the Capital's populace, excited by Haiti-Dominican tension, was handled by police without casualties during the afternoon. They asserted the city was calm tonight.

Drastic D. C. Reforms To Get Congress Study

Reorganization Proposals, Including Representation in Both Houses, Get Commissioners' Approval; King, Palmisano to Confer.

Approved in principle yesterday by the District Commissioners, drastic reorganizations in the District government recommended by the Citizens Efficiency Committee apparently will be studied by Congress.

Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, and Representative Vincent L. Palmisano (Democrat), of Maryland, chairman of the Senate and House committees on the District, said they would confer on plans for the investigation probably before the close of the special session of Congress.

While it was understood Congressional reaction to the reorganization plan was favorable, little hope was held that the program for suffrage and national representation in the District, recommended by the committee, would be approved.

Among a long series of recommendations by the committee was one that a legislative council be established for the District. This council, the committee said, should be composed of the three District Commissioners and two of its proposed members of Congress.

The report resulted from a nine-month survey by a committee of 21 citizens headed by former Corporation Counsel Barrett E. Prettyman. It was submitted formally to the Commissioners yesterday.

The committee reported it found the District government "is in need of a thorough, general reorganization and modernization." It charged Congress, during the existence of the District has "unfortunately developed no comprehensive plan of organization."

Foremost among recommendations by the committee were votes for residents of the District and representation in both houses of Congress, executive control vested in a board of three Commissioners, control of public schools under the existing system, creation of a civil service system for District employes, and consolidation of Metropolitan Police and Park Police.

The last recommendation, which also described functions of the police traffic division and those of the

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George Brands Farm Bill as 'Class' Measure

Arbitrary Price Increases Assailed; 'Business' Basis Urged.

(E. A. O'Neal Hits Farm Bill.—Page 11.)

In a sweeping condemnation of crop restriction policies, Senator Walter F. George (Democrat), of Georgia, yesterday charged the pending farm bill "is not a farm bill at all," but a price-lifting measure and a "device for distributing public money."

As the Senate plodded into the fourth week of debate on the farm measure, still far from a final vote, George told colleagues "we simply cannot resort to class legislation without inflicting injury upon some other class of Americans."

The Georgian opened with an assault on "arbitrary price increases" under the Guffey coal act, then turned his fire on the Senate's hapless farm measure.

Fears After-Effects.

"All on earth it does is to adopt the simple philosophy and reasoning that by greatly restricting production it is possible to run prices up," said George.

"Certainly that is possible. But what is going to happen when the restrictions are taken off? Where will the price go then, and what are the restrictions to do to the product? Are they going to bring in substitutes?"

He said there is nothing in the farm bill "that has anything to do with the great problem of the expansion of production and the distribution of production that is inexorably wrapped up in any sensible solution of any farm problem—we do not touch it."

Urges Equal Rights.

"You might as well call it a bill for the relief of Indians as a bill for the relief of agriculture except that you are simply distributing the money to particular groups," George told the Senate.

Then he urged the Democratic Party to "return to the fundamental doctrine of equal rights in our legislation, setting our faces like flint against special privileges to special groups" lest it pass up the "greatest

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Algic Seamen Cut Off Steam, Captain Relates

Federal Jury Is Told of 'Strike' as 14 Sailors Go on Trial.

By Edward T. Folliard
A Staff Correspondent.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—The master, three of the mates and a mess boy of the S. S. Algic today told a jury of landlubbers in the United States court here how 14 members of the crew delayed work on the vessel for 24 hours in the harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay, on September 10, because of the presence of "scab" stevedores.

The 14 Algic sailors, whose trial started today, are accused of "conspiring to revolt," a charge based on the mutiny statutes.

Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, hawk-featured New England skipper, recited how he was in his bunk with "flu" when he was notified that the crew, at a union meeting, had voted to cut off the steam, thereby making it impossible for nonunion stevedores to use the winches and load the ship.

He told how Hector Adams, American Vice Consul at Montevideo, came aboard and appealed to the men to obey orders and how, this failing, he made a 5,000-mile telephone call to Washington and asked instructions from Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission.

It was Kennedy's instructions to "place the ringleaders in irons" that led the Algic sailors to return to

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French Diplomats And Bullitt Confer

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP).—United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt called at the foreign office today for a conversation which diplomatic sources believed was concerned with the Far Eastern situation after sinking of the American gunboat Panay.

French officials called the Panay's sinking "a grave" incident, but expressed hope the Japanese apology would clear the way for a calm investigation of the occurrence.

City Officials Predict New Housing Law

Steps to Enforce Better Living Standards Discussed.

Mrs. Roosevelt Attends Association's Annual Meeting.

Stricter housing inspection and modernized zoning laws for Washington were foreshadowed by District authorities last night at the annual meeting of the Washington Housing Association, at which Mrs. Roosevelt was one of the speakers.

An audience of nearly 300 in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building heard Mrs. Roosevelt, J. Frank Butts, director, Bureau of Inspections of the District Health Department; John Nolen, jr., director of planning, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and John Ihlder, of the District Alley Dwelling Authority.

First Lady Deplores Conditions.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the association, stated that because Washington is a mecca for tourists, "what we demonstrate here can have a tremendous influence all over the country."

Asserting that some conditions in the District are "deplorable," Mrs. Roosevelt referred to "terrible" photographs taken "within ten blocks of the White House. I hope that many years from now, when I return to Washington as a visitor, I will be shown different things."

"Bad housing," she declared, "has its real basis in the fact that economic conditions of people are such that they can't have anything better. Until they can get a minimum amount of cash, housing will remain bad in both country and city."

Mrs. Roosevelt told her audience that she was "just as much interested in rural and low cost housing as in slum clearance."

Speaking on "What Citizens Can Do to Improve Housing Conditions," Butts and Nolen outlined proposals that would greatly widen powers of the Health Department and Zoning Commission to enforce better living standards.

New Health Code.

Alleging that "under present laws, we are unable to approach this problem as we should," Butts stated that the Health Department is formulating a new health code which may permit inspectors to order evacuation of insanitary dwellings.

"In order to correct the bad housing conditions in this city," Butts said, "it is essential that the owner of the building and the manager of the tenement become health con-

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Hopkins Reported 'Fagged Out;' May Need Operation

Minneapolis, Dec. 13 (AP).—Rome G. Hopkins, brother of Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, said today his brother was "completely fagged out" and would have to rest for two or three months.

Returning from a brief visit to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., where the relief administrator is undergoing treatment, Rome Hopkins said his brother's illness was not serious, but that an operation might be necessary.

Arabs Bomb Jew Bus.

Jerusalem, Dec. 13 (AP).—Arab terrorists today bombed a Jewish motor bus near Nazareth, wounding 12 persons, 4 seriously.

President Protests to Hirohito, Asks Indemnities, Guarantees; Japanese Knew Panay Identity

Gunboat Boarded by Tokyo Troops Shortly Before Bombing.

Attacked 4 Times Despite Big Flags

Invaders Lined Yangtze to See U. S. Warship Sunk, British Say.

Far Eastern Developments.

Great Britain and the United States worked in concert in the grave Far Eastern situation.—Page 8.

A list of casualties and survivors in the bombing of the American gunboat Panay.—Page 9.

Navies Aid Survivors.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 14—First details of the attack by Japanese warplanes on the United States gunboat Panay, radioed from the scene by the British gunboat Bee, told today how Japanese troops lined the Yangtze riverfront to watch the bombing and sinking of the American ship.

The Bee, which sped from Wuhu to aid the Americans, radioed to the cruiser Augusta, United States flagship at Shanghai, the story of the sinking of the Panay, the bombing and burning of the Standard Oil tankers Meihsia and Meiping and bombing and beaching of the Standard Oil freighter Meian.

Sank Bow First.

The Bee's account of the attack, which occurred at 1:30 p. m. Sunday (12:30 a. m. Sunday, E. S. T.) said the gunboat and the Standard Oil ships were hugging the north shore as they steamed upstream from Nanking, which they left Saturday to escape heavy shelling and bombing.

The Panay was attacked first by the Japanese bombers (variously estimated to number from 3 to 18.) She suffered direct hits in the bow and sank quickly, bow first. Those aboard abandoned her, but the Bee did not know whether all reached shore.

Called Deliberate.

The airmen then attacked the other ships and scored hits on all three. All, however, reached shore and were abandoned by their crews. Then the Japanese attacked again, set the Meihsia and Meiping afire and caused additional destruction.

While this was going on, said the Bee's message, Japanese troops lined the shore, watching the scene.

Observers who witnessed the attack reported to Hankow, present seat of the Chinese government, that the bombing was unmistakably deliberate, precluding possibility of error.

Though the gunboat had American flags painted on her awnings and carried flags on every mast, observers said squadrons of Japanese

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Snow and Sleet Sighted for D. C.; Motorist Freezes

Snow and ice blanketed the Middle West and most of Virginia yesterday as Washington prepared for sleet and snow with continued cold weather for today.

A Washington man, Elton M. Sanford, of the 400 block of F street northwest, was reported frozen to death yesterday in Alexandria as the mercury dropped to 20 at 7 a. m. A low of about 24 degrees was the forecast for Washington today.

One person was killed and at least four injured on icy highways in Virginia. The victim, Reed Lamkin, colored, of McComas, Va., was killed when his car sideswiped a truck 2 miles east of Blacksburg.

Air line flights and bus schedules were canceled or seriously delayed in the Midwest.

Passenger Ship Calls For Help Off Florida

New York, (Tuesday) Dec. 14 (AP).—Coast Guard and RCA radio stations early today intercepted a message from the Caribbean and Coast-wise passenger steamship Carabobo reporting it was in need of assistance approximately 585 miles southeast of Jacksonville, Fla.

The terse radio said: "Boilers out of commission. Need assistance."

The S. S. Caracas, a larger passenger vessel, radioed that it was proceeding to the Carabobo but did not state its position. Both ships are operated by the Grace Line.

The President's Protest

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum handed to the Secretary of State at 12:30 P. M., December 13, 1937.

Please tell the Japanese Ambassador when you see him at one o'clock:

1. That the President is deeply shocked and concerned by the news of indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtse, and that he suggests that the Emperor be so advised.

2. That all the facts are being assembled and will shortly be presented to the Japanese Government.

3. That in the meantime it is hoped the Japanese Government will be considering definitely for presentation to this Government:

   a. Full expressions of regret and proffer of full compensation;

   b. Methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack in the future.

F. D. R.

U. S. May Call on Tokyo to Outline Methods to Insure Safety.

Speedy Apology Relieves Tension

Saito Regrets 'Blunder:' Emperor, Army Aides Convey Sorrow.

The Panay Bombing.

An editorial and a cartoon on the Panay incident appear on Page 10.

Rising tension is described by Barnet Nover in his column on Page 11.

Reparations Asked.

By Franklyn Waltman.

In an extraordinary move, President Roosevelt yesterday directed that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be advised that he was "deeply shocked and concerned" over sinking of the American gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River Sunday by Japanese aviators.

Mr. Roosevelt took this step in a memorandum, corrected and initialed "F. D. R." by him in his own handwriting, which Secretary of State Cordell Hull read to Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito. In this memorandum, Mr. Roosevelt inserted a "request" that the Japanese Emperor be advised of his attitude, a most extraordinary procedure, for usually diplomatic expressions are directed to a government by the Secretary of State and not from the President to another sovereign.

In the memorandum, the President described as "indiscriminate" the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil tankers. He called on the Japanese not only for "full expressions of regret" and "full compensation" for the losses resulting from the bombing, but he proposed that the Japanese present "methods" guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attacks in the future.

Formal Note to Follow.

State Department attaches, meanwhile, were engaged in assembling the facts about the Panay bombing and preparing a stern formal note of protest which will go forward to the Japanese government in a day or two. This note will demand reparations and may call for punitive damages. It may also elaborate the President's proposal that the Japanese outline "methods" of guaranteeing against a repetition of such incidents, which is more specific than a call for guarantees against a repetition.

The American protest when it goes forward may be reinforced by Great Britain, whose nationals also have been under the fire of the Japanese military forces in China. Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, called at the State Department yesterday. Finding that Secretary Hull had gone to the White House, he conferred with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, presumably about the new developments in the Far Eastern situation.

Apologies Lessen Tension.

The gravity of the situation which resulted from the Panay sinking was greatly diminished by the haste of the Japanese in Tokyo and here in accepting full responsibility for the incident and offering "profound apologies." Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota, indeed, personally called on American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo to apologize before the latter knew that the Panay had been sunk.

Grew reported to the State Department that Hirota asserted that "I cannot possibly express how badly we feel about this." Saito, acting under instructions of his government, came to the State Department on his own volition. In expressing "full regrets and apologies," according to a State Department communi-

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Japan Sets Up Peiping Rule For All China

Opposition to Chiang Is Key Policy; Nanking's Fall Announced.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Tuesday), Dec. 14.—A Japanese communique announcing occupation of Nanking today hinted Japan's army would push on into the heart of beleaguered China.

Nanking was reported in flames, blanketed under tremendous clouds of smoke.

Domei (Japanese News Agency) reported from long-captured Peiping in North China that immediately after the fall of Nanking a new provisional government of the Republic of China was created.

Its guiding principles, Domei said, were vigorous opposition to the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, suppression of communism and co-operation with Japan and Manchoukuo.

Included in the officials of the new regime were two former presidents of China, three former premiers, five former finance ministers and four other former cabinet officers.

Japanese spokesmen said they were without information concerning the 18 Americans and the handful of other foreigners or the foreign-owned property in the capital, once the pride of republican China.

Chinese press reports from Hankow, temporary seat of the Chinese government, said that Outer Mongolian authorities had arrived to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on plans for beginning a rear attack against the Japanese in North China.

(Outer Mongolia, lying in central Asia between Russia and the rest of China, is under strong Soviet influence.)

Chinese sources reported Hangchow, seaport about 100 miles south of Shanghai, would be the next objective of Japanese attack.

Hirota Apology Made in Person To U. S. Envoy

Tokyo Cancels Celebration of Nanking's Fall; Japanese 'Dejected.'

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota today personally called at the American Embassy and presented the Japanese government's "profoundest apologies" to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay.

As soon as news was received of the warplane attack on the American warship, acting as rescue vessel in the Chinese-Japanese war, high government officials hurried to a conference with members of the imperial headquarters at Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's residence.

The war and navy ministers also apologized to Ambassador Grew.

There was obvious dejection at the navy ministry as high officers expressed fear efforts to cultivate friendship with the United States had been nullified.

News of the bombing apparently stifled Tokyo's joy over the antern parades were canceled. Announced capture of Nanking. Lanthough great celebrations long had

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Marines Restricted To Avoid Clashes

Peiping, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Marines of the United States Embassy guard were restricted to the diplomatic quarter—a small area in the heart of Peiping—tonight to prevent possible clashes with Japanese soldiers following receipt of news of the destruction of the United States gunboat Panay and three merchant ships in the Yangtze River by Japanese bombing planes.

'Standardized' Mice Assured As Cancer Body Votes $9,900

A $9,900 grant for production of "standardized mice" to be used in cancer research was made yesterday by the National Advisory Cancer Council, meeting jointly with the first round-table conference in American history of representatives of every major cancer research fund.

Fourteen experts, conferring with the advisory council in a closed session at the Public Health Building, agreed on "the freest exchange of information" and on the necessity for promoting research "in the fundamental and experimental as well as in the clinical field."

Standardization of chemicals and mice employed in cancer research was approved by the conferees, said Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, executive director of the council. To this end the council voted $9,900 to the Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me., for equipment for increased production of "genetically controlled" mice. On the training of personnel for cancer research, Dr. Hektoen declared, "We need regularly developed courses in the practical side of treatment and diagnosis of cancer." The training might be carried on in established cancer institutes, Dr. Hektoen said.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, and chairman of the conference, stated a committee will be set up consisting of leaders in the study of cancer "to outline the gen-

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Parents and 10 Children Evicted From Home; Mother Collapses From Hunger, Family Split

MR. AND MRS. HE and their 10 children, including a 2-month-old baby, make up one of those large marginal families who are never more than one jump ahead of the wolf.

On December 8 the wolf overtook them. They were evicted. On their way to report their troubles to the police station in their precinct, Mrs. HE fainted. Lack of food was the principal cause.

As a temporary measure, the mother and four of the children were sent to the Receiving Home for Children. The six other children were left at the Woman's Bureau of the Police Department.

Mr. HE, who is an unskilled laborer, supported the family from early last year until this December without asking for aid, although he has had to ask help several times during the depression. He has had a WPA job at various times and there is a possibility he will be reassigned at an early date—as an effort is being made to take on some of the workers who have a large number of dependents.

A WPA salary of $58 a month, of course, is not adequate to pay rent and buy food for 12 persons. According to hospital reports, the children already are undernourished.

Until the WPA job materializes and some agency has found itself able to make a monthly supplement to the HE family, the need of the family is acute.

First of all, it must be re-established as a family unit. If the rent could be paid for two months and some food put into the house, the future would appear much brighter.

The workers who have investigated the case and are willing to provide the "servicing" that the re-establishment will need, estimate that $150 would set the family up again and carry it for a short while.

Do you want to help keep the HE family together and stave off further malnutrition for the 10 children?

An additional $34.25 was contributed by readers to The Post fund yesterday. (List on Page 5.) Donations may be sent to The Post or dropped into the box provided for that purpose on the first floor of The Post Building.

No. 15—The HE Family.

The Post today presents one more case from the 25 neediest families of the District's unemployed employables for whom its Christmas fund is being collected. There is no regular relief fund for these people. They are deserving cases, investigated by an agency of the Council of Social Agencies. Their need is measured in terms of money. Unless they are helped now, the amount they need later will be much larger.

POST FEATURE PARADE

Alice Hughes

From today's column:

"In New York State, for instance, certain plates go by right of office. That is to say, Gov. Herbert Lehman draws 1 and 2, without any vulgar and confusing letters attached. Oddly enough, he thus outranks President Roosevelt, who as a former governor, must struggle along with a mere 3."

That's nothing, Miss Hughes. Here in the District the President must tag along with number 100.

Read "A Woman's New York," by Alice Hughes, on the Women's Page of today's Post.

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Court Upholds U. S. in Calling Liberty Bonds

Supreme Justices Split, 6 to 3; Treasury Saved a Billion Dollars.

By Robert C. Albright.

In a colorful sequel to the famous gold clause cases of 1935, a divided Supreme Court yesterday upheld the right of the Government to advance the redemption date of gold Liberty bonds, and stop payments of interest after call.

"Irrespective of the validity or invalidity of the whole or any part of the legislation of recent years devaluing the dollar, the maturity of the bonds in suit was accelerated by valid notice," said Justice Cardozo, in an opinion that saved the Government a potential $1,000,000,000 of interest.

"As a consequence of such acceleration the right to interest is gone," he held.

Although the Treasury under the ruling could refinance more than $5,000,000,000 at lower rates in advance of maturities, Secretary Morgenthau indicated the Treasury has taken no steps to profit by the saving.

Policy is Left Intact.

The 6-to-3 decision left the Government's gold nationalization policy still intact, as the court passed over the question of constitutionality.

But Justice McReynolds filed a vigorous dissent, in which he was joined by Justices Sutherland and Butler. McReynolds ad libbed a bitter reproach to the Government, charging bad faith, and invoking the commandment: "Thou shalt not steal."

"If you will turn to the eighth commandment, according to the common prayer book, or the seventh, according to the Catholic church, you will find it rather difficult to reconcile what has been done here today with the injunction there set out," said the 75-year-old Tennessee jurist. He did not follow the text of his written opinion.

Chief Justice Hughes read the majority opinion written by Justice Cardozo, who was confined at his home by illness. Two separate concurring opinions were written by Justices Stone and Black.

Stone Takes Exception.

Although concurring "in the result," Stone again took exception to the court's 1935 ruling that the dollar devaluation act was an unconstitutional exercise of power as applied to Government bonds.

"No reason of public policy or principle of construction of the instrument itself has ever been suggested, so far as I am aware, which would explain why the power to regulate the currency, which is not restricted by the fifth amendment in the case of any obligation, is controlled in the case of Government bonds, by the borrowing clause which imposes no obligation which the Government is not free to discard at any time through its immunity from suit," said Stone.

Black Withholds Opinion.

Black said he found it "unnecessary and therefore inappropriate" to express any opinion on the validity of the gold devaluation act. Agreeing "altogether" with Justice Cardozo, who likewise avoided devaluation validity, Black thus did not pass on constitutionality of a statute enacted by the Congress he sat in.

Three separate suits were at issue yesterday, involving Liberty bonds of the first and fourth issues, all called by the Secretary of the Treasury in advance of the maturity date fixed in the bonds. Bondholders had demanded payment of interest beyond the redemption dates set in the Secretary's notice of call. The litigation involved Robert A. Taft, son of the late President and Chief Justice, William Howard Taft; the estate of James J. Ransom, of Des Moines, and Arthur Machen, of Baltimore.

In his majority opinion, Justice Cardozo said the three cases present a single question: "Was a notice of call issued by the Secretary of the Treasury for the redemption of Liberty bonds effective to terminate the running of interest on the bonds from the designated redemption date?"

Cardozo answered in the affirmative, and ruled that "upon publication of the notice of call for the period stated in the bonds the new date became substituted for the old one as if it had been there from the beginning."

Cardozo further argued it was not the duty of the Government "to keep the content of the dollar constant during the period intervening between promise and performance" and added: "The duty of the Government and its only one was to pay the bonds when due."

He said that after the Secretary's notice, the bondholders became entitled "to a measure and medium of payment sufficient to discharge the debts," either in prevailing currency or in "something more," depending on validity or invalidity of the gold devaluation acts. But he said no question of Constitutional law was presented in the cases before the court, nor had the 1935 gold clause decisions been questioned. He said the question at bar was whether the maturity of the bonds had been moved up by valid notice, and he ruled that it had.

Denied Fraudulent Intent.

"We do not now determine the effect of a notice given in bad faith, with a preconceived intention to withhold performance later," Cardozo continued. "Fraud vitiates nearly every form of conduct affected by it stains, but fraud has not been proved and indeed has not been charged. . . . Never for a moment was there less than complete submission to the supremacy of law. At the utmost, there was honest mistake as to rights and liabilities in a situation without precedent."

But McReynolds, departing from his written dissent to assail the whole program of dollar devaluation and refusal to pay bonds in the gold they called for, declared the majority ruling "sanctions a fraud." He said he himself, Justice Sutherland and Justice Butler adhered to "the rather fixed belief that the injunctions of the Ten Commandments are not yet outmoded and that the obligations on individuals to observe them are not yet outmoded."

Attacking the Secretary of Treasury's notice calling in the Liberty bonds, he said "he knew when he made that publication and everyone else knew there was no intention to pay in gold coin according to the stipulation."

"That publication was not in good faith," said McReynolds. "There was never any intention to pay this bond according to its face value. It has to be treated as a complete nullity. No honest individual could do that thing. In our view, no government should be permitted to do that thing. In our opinion, this sanctions a fraud, gives effect to an act of fraud and in our opinion is a straight-out repudiation of an honest obligation."

Taft in his presentation to the court had contended a ruling against the Government in the cases would cost the Treasury only $10,000,000 interest on $70,000,000 of gold bonds still outstanding, that had been called prior to maturity.

But Solicitor General Reed said it should be considered in relation to "the large number of 'gold clause' public debt obligations which contain a redemption privilege but which have not yet become callable." Reed said that on June 30 there were $5,255,877,980 of such obligations outstanding, and the computed interest from the call dates to the dates of maturity would exceed $1,000,000,000.

The Supreme Court's only other significant action yesterday was an order to dismiss litigation involving constitutionality of sit-down strikes. "Upon the ground that the case is moot," a suit brought by the Apex Hosiery Co. against striking hosiery workers was sent back to Federal District Court at Philadelphia with instructions to dismiss. The strike has long since been settled.

Declining to pass judgment on a test of the validity of Atlanta, Ga., public school regulations requiring students to salute the American flag, the court said no substantial Federal question was involved.

Rep. Collins Ill, Delays D. C. Supply Hearings

Opening of hearings on the 1939 District supply bill was delayed yesterday by the illness of Chairman Collins of the House sub-committee on District Appropriations. Collins, who was suffering from a cold, expected to be at the Capitol today.

Politics and People

President Takes Months to Fill Court Vacancy Despite Charge of Judicial Inadequacy.

By Franklyn Waltman

GLORY HALLELUJAH! The President be praised!

After an interval of one year, six months and 26 days, President Roosevelt on Saturday sent to the Senate the name of Walter E. Treanor, of Indiana, to be judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

WALTMAN.

When confirmed, Mr. Treanor will fill the vacancy created on the Seventh Circuit bench by the retirement on May 15, 1936, of Judge Samuel Alschuler, who gave notice six weeks previously of his intention to retire.

President Roosevelt on February 5 this year informed Congress that "the simple fact is that today a new need for legislative action arises because the personnel of the Federal judiciary is insufficient to meet the business before them." A little further on he added that "it seems clear, therefore, that the necessity of relieving present congestion extends to the enlargement of the capacity of all the Federal courts."

Snappy work, Mr. President.

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Alf M. Landon, in unequivocally renouncing any further Presidential aspirations, is subjecting to an acid test one of the shibboleths of American politics—namely, that a political figure loses his power and influence if he honestly states he has no further wish for office.

Such has been the plea from time immemorial. It is the defense made today for the failure of President Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover to renounce any 1940 ambitions. The President's friends assert he has no wish for a third term, but that if he said so, Congress would pay no further attention to him. Unless political signs on Capitol Hill are false, it seems a safe bet that Congress will pay some attention to these third-term rumors unless Mr. Roosevelt speaks soon.

Mr. Hoover's friends sing the same tune. They explain he has no aspirations for another Republican nomination, but that if he said so he would be relegated to a shelf and none would pay any attention to him.

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Former Gov. Landon apparently believed that the way to gain influence with the rank and file of Republicans was to renounce unmistakably any further longing to sit in the White House. His statement really was not necessary because anyone with a knowledge of American politics knew that Mr. Landon did not have a chance for a renomination. But, it seems, some people thought he had and whatever he said or did was appraised against that background.

Mr. Landon now is a free man. Since he has burned his bridges behind him he can say exactly what he believes without fear that he might offend some group of the Republican Party. A candidate for office never is an honest man. He always modifies his expressions so as not to give offense to possible supporters. He frequently bends the knee to expediency. In that respect, Mr. Landon was a little more independent than most candidates.

But now he need not act as a candidate. He can formulate his opinions on the basis of what he honestly believes to be best for the country—and if it is good for the country, it will be good for the Republican Party. He has an opportunity to take charge of directing the Republican Party toward a reorientation of viewpoint so that its philosophy makes some sense. It is now a series of confusing, muddled contradictions.

This column has a suspicion that Mr. Landon is going to make an effort to take advantage of that opportunity. He has said he has not retired from active participation on the political stage. He is much too intelligent to waste his time taking part in petty quarrels and intra-party strife centering around personalities. So it is reasonable to assume that he is interested in issues and is preparing to undertake the rallying of Republicans around a central theme which can intelligently be applied to national problems.

Whether his influence has increased or has been diminished by his statement renouncing 1940 Presidential aspirations will be demonstrated after he has made that effort. If he cannot lead his party, then it would appear that a man to keep his influence should not divest himself of his potentialities as a candidate.

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Meanwhile, hands are cupped to ears generally around Washington to see if any sound of reaction from the Landon statement is coming from New York, where Mr. Hoover is living this winter. The general opinion is that Mr. Landon put the former President on a hot spot and that if he does not personally disavow any hopes to be renominated for the Presidency he cannot complain if he is regarded as a candidate and if all his words are measured accordingly.

It is simply amazing how widespread the fear appears to be among Republicans that Mr. Hoover will rise again to leadership of the party. As at Cleveland last June, Republicans are ever ready to cheer Mr. Hoover—but not to renominate him.

Labor Group Asks Inquiry in Jersey

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP).—Labor's anti-injunction league of New Jersey sent today to the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee a request that it investigate "oppressive attacks on labor" by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City.

In response to a similar demand by William J. Carney, C. I. O. director in New Jersey, recently, Senator La Follette asked Carney to submit evidence that Jersey City police denied civil rights.

In Jersey City, meanwhile, Hague issued a statement declaring there would be "no surrender" to communistic and "radical" groups which he said were "moving spirits" behind attacks against him by C. I. O. unions.

Mail Truck Is Stoned In Ford Plant Strike

Kansas City, Dec. 13 (AP).—A Ford mail truck was stoned and a group of men armed with brickbats was dispersed by sheriff's deputies today as work continued at the Ford assembly plant, where the United Automobile Workers of America called a strike Friday.

Police Director Otto P. Higgins ordered the arrest of all pickets at the plant, asserting his department recognized no strike. There were no pickets today.

Coal Trial Examiner.

By the Associated Press.

The National Bituminous Coal Commission announced formally yesterday appointment of Hill McAllister, former Tennessee Governor, as a trial examiner. The commission said McCallister would be stationed here.

Justice Cardozo Better.

By the Associated Press.

The condition of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of the Supreme Court was described yesterday at his office as improved. Cardozo's attending physician said the Justice was suffering from "a little touch of the grippe."

U.S. to Abandon World Efforts For High Silver

Pact Considered Failure; Domestic Policy May Continue.

By the Associated Press.

An informed Government official said yesterday the London Silver Stabilization Treaty, which expires January 1, would not be renewed.

The treaty, signed four years ago by the United States, China, India, Spain, Australia, Canada, Mexico, and Peru, pledged those nations to bolster silver prices by keeping large quantities of silver off of the market.

The United States, for instance, promised to buy at least 24,421,410 ounces annually and has more than fulfilled its quota.

Despite such compliance, the treaty generally has been considered a failure. The world price of silver has declined to about 45 cents an ounce, compared with the 77.57 cents the United States pays for newly mined silver and the $1.29 cents value which Congress has placed on each ounce of silver in the Treasury.

The assertion the treaty will not be renewed was confirmed, in part, by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

He said, "As far as I know, there have been no discussions with the people who signed the treaty."

Although apparently abandoning international efforts to hold up silver prices, Morgenthau and President Roosevelt have indicated they will continue the policy of paying domestic producers more than the world price. Tre current price of 77.57 cents for domestic also will expire January 1 unless renewed by Presidential proclamation and the President has promised some action shortly before the year's end.

Morgenthau began negotiations yesterday, however, for continued co-operation with Mexico on silver. He said he discussed the subject with Eduardo Suarez, Mexican finance minister, yesterday and would continue the discussions later this week. When Suarez left Mexico City he was reported as seeking continuance of a secret understanding under which the United States is reported to pay slightly more than the world price for newly mined Mexican silver.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and recessed at 5:30 p. m. until noon today.
Discussed Far Eastern situation.
Resumed debate on the farm bill.
Commerce Committee considered merchant marine bill.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:58 p. m. until noon today.
Discharged Rules Committee from consideration of wage-hour bill.
Began debate on wage-hour rule.
Ways and Means subcommittee considered tax revision.
Rivers and Harbors Committee considered regional planning bill.

TODAY.

Senate.

Meets at noon.
Resumes farm debate.
Banking and Currency Committee considers housing plan.
Commerce Committee considers merchant marine bill.

House.

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Continues wage-hour debate.
Ways and Means subcommittee considers tax revision inquiry.
Appropriations subcommittees consider supply bills.
Rivers and Harbors Committee considers regional planning bill.

D. C. Shoppers to Study Wage, Living Standards

Members of the Washington League of Women Shoppers will meet at 5 p. m. today at the clubrooms of the American Association of University Women. The meeting is the first of three in which members will study District living standards and minimum wages.

Subject of today's meeting will be "The Living Wage, What It Is and How It Is Determined in the District." Speakers will be Gwen Geach and Louise Stitt.

Emergency Hospital Fires Put Out Quickly

Fire broke out early last night in the linen closet of Emergency Hospital on New York avenue near Seventeenth street northwest. A fire alarm was turned in and apparatus responded, but hospital authorities said the blaze was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

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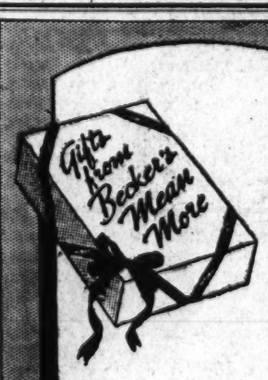

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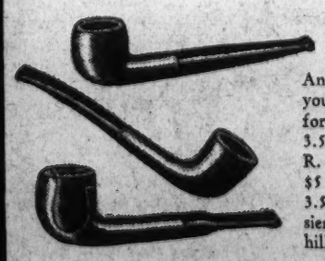

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 20, 1937, to January 12, 1938. T. HUNTON LEITH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the National Capital Republican Club, Inc., will be held at the office of the treasurer, W. F. Smith, 1810 M st. nw., on Monday, January 17, 1938, at 8 p. m., for the election of a board of 15 directors (trustees) to serve for one year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. PAUL E. SHORB, Secretary.

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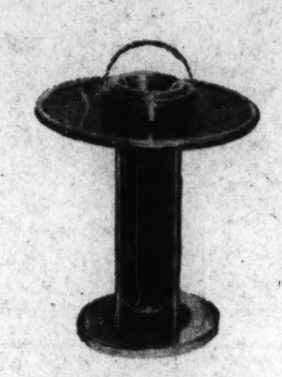

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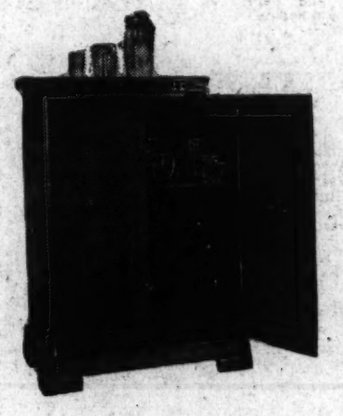

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Mass Murderer Leads Police To Sixth Victim

Weidmann, Killer of U. S. Dancer, Slew Matron for $43.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Eugene Weidmann, confessed expert in mass murder, today told police where the body of his sixth victim—slain for $43—was buried.

Police said Weidmann disclosed he had shot Mme. Eugene Keller, missing Strasbourg matron, and buried her in the woods near the railroad station at Fontainebleau.

Police ordered a complete excavation of the trim garden Weidmann kept around his death villa at St. Cloud to determine whether the grounds served as a cemetery for still others.

The bodies of Jean De Koven, 22-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., dancer, and Fritz Frommer, once a member of Weidmann's murder syndicate, were unearthed at the villa. The other three victims, all men shot in the back of the head, were found at a distance.

Police gave an abstract of Weidmann's confession which showed how the syndicate worked. Weidmann related:

Mrs. Keller, in reply to a newspaper advertisement for a governess for a wealthy American family, came to Paris on October 2, where she was met by Weidmann and Roger Million (alleged head of the group).

They lodged her in a hotel. On October 4 they called for her in a car and told her they were taking her to Vichy to meet their clients.

Near Fontainebleau they stopped and suggested a walk in the woods. Weidmann shot her in the back of the head and both men buried her. The slaying netted 100 francs (about $3) in cash, a money order for 1,300 francs (about $40), which Colette Tricot, Million's mistress, cashed, and a ring which was given to Colette.

First Lady Shows Interest in Nearing Mothers' Meeting

Mrs. Roosevelt expressed keen interest in the approaching mothers' and babies' conference at her press conference yesterday.

"I have always thought it shocking that the United States should have the second highest maternal and infant mortality rate in the world," she said.

Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, and her assistant, Dr. Martha Eliot, attended the meeting at Mrs. Roosevelt's invitation. They explained the purpose of the mothers' and babies' conference, to be held here January 17 and 18. One of the sessions will be held in the White House. Forty organizations will be represented.

Miss Lenroot referred to a recent poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion, the results of which were printed in The Post. The poll revealed that 81 per cent of those questioned favored Federal care of maternity cases.

The social security act provides $3,800,000 for such work, she added.

Blind Aid Group To Dedicate Home

The District of Columbia Society for the Prevention of Blindness will dedicate its new home at 839 Seventeenth street northwest today with a tea from 4 to 6 p. m.

The society's program includes prenatal work, legislation pertaining to optical care of new-born babies, an oculist in the public school system, follow-up work in eye clinics, an industrial and light survey, general education about the eye and promotion of sight-saving classes.

Mrs. William H. Wilmer, president of the organization, will be assisted by Mrs. Allen L. Vories, first vice president; Dr. S. B. Muncaster, second vice president; Mrs. Louise B. Castell, recording secretary, and Dr. James N. Greear, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Hopper Spencer is executive director.

Marionettes to Help Christmas Stockings

A marionette show to help fill the Christmas stockings of needy children will be presented under direction of the League of American Pen Women at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday in the Hotel Grafton, Connecticut avenue and De Sales street northwest.

Proceeds from the show, a three-act marionette play entitled "Bluebeard," will go to children of 25 families, selected from lists submitted at Western High School. The toys will be delivered to these families on Christmas Eve.

Special Opera Tickets On Sale for Students

Specially priced 50-cent tickets for high school students have been placed on sale by the Washington Popular Opera Association for the performance of "Haensel und Gretel" on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the Rialto Theater.

A cast of New York singers and an orchestra of symphony musicians under direction of Dr. Walter Bauer will appear.

Offices of the association are in the Raleigh Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Gillis to Talk On 'Catholicism, Culture'

"Catholicism and Culture" will be discussed by the Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., at a meeting sponsored by the Convert League, Catholic Daughters of America, in the Willard Hotel tomorrow night.

Father Gillis is nationally known as editor of the Catholic World and is author of a weekly syndicated article known as "Sursum Corda." A program of Christmas music will be offered by the Georgetown University Glee Club.

Leo Rover to Speak.

Members of the District of Columbia Chiropractic Society tonight will hear an address by Leo Rover on the subject of "Legal Recognition of Chiropractics in the District." The meeting will be held at the Thomas Circle Club, presided over by Dr. H. N. Roberts, newly elected president of the society.

Wirephoto: Tiny Subjects and Their King

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King Christian of Denmark sat down in a tiny chair for a talk with children of the Assumption Cloister during a recent visit at the school in Copenhagen. Bishop Brems, head of the Catholic mission in Denmark, smiles at the conversation.

War-Worried Pope Creates Five Cardinals

Pius Expresses 'Grave Anxieties' at Strife in China, Spain.

By the Associated Press.

Vatican City, Dec. 13.—Pope Pius today expressed his "grave anxieties" because of the wars in China and Spain at a secret consistory in which he created five new cardinals.

Following centuries-old ritual, the Pontiff opened the consistory by reading from the Papal throne an allocution in which he asked God's assistance in his efforts to avert the perils of war.

"Looking toward the Far East," an official abstract of the 1,500-word address said, "the Pope sees what great damages have been sustained there by the heralds of the gospel and by flourishing Christian communities; and what even greater damages may be feared for the future because of the upheavals which are the natural concomitants of armed conflicts.

"And then looking toward Europe, we see with no less sadness the impious and atrocious things which are being perpetuated in Russia and which are being prepared to the danger of the Christian life in Germany.

"The people of Christ in Spain, who are most dear to us, are still agitated by sad and harrowing events, although one begins to see a hope of better times."

The Pope was said to feel the new cardinals might be the last he would live to raise to the purple. They were Archbishop Giuseppe Pizzardo, Vatican undersecretary of state; Archbishop Ermengildo Pellegrinetti, papal nuncio to Yugoslavia; Archbishop Giovanni Piazzi, patriarch of Venice; Archbishop Pierre Gerlier, of Lyon, France, and Archbishop Arthur Hinsley, Catholic primate of England.

One American was among several new Bishops appointed. Mgr. Stephen S. Woznicki was made auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

Club to Furnish Room For 'White Collar' Girls

The Sunshine and Community Club, of which Mrs. Charles H. Bair is president, has volunteered to furnish the clubroom of the shelter which the Volunteers of America is establishing early next year for needy "white-collar" girls at 1525 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Bair has appointed a committee, headed by Mrs. R. Claude Wright, to decorate the room, which will be used during the day as a living room for residents. Studio couches will be provided so that transients may sleep there at night.

Russia Silent as Hunt For N. Y. Pair Goes On

Moscow, Dec. 13 (AP).—American sources indictaed today that further inquiries at the Soviet foreign office had failed to bring any information about Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson, of New York, whose mysterious disappearance has caused deep anxiety.

Robinson, a writer, has been missing since December 2. His wife disappeared last Thursday, a few hours after reporting her husband's disappearance to friends.

Reich Creditors Agree To Wait Another Year

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—The 1931 "standstill" agreement involving approximately $400,000,000 of German short term credits was extended today until February 28, 1939, by a conference of Germany's creditors.

(More than 20 per cent of the $400,000,000 is owed creditors in the United States. The agreement extended today would have expired on February 28, 1938. Under the agreement, partial amortization in registered marks is provided.)

West Virginia Society Installs Heads Thursday

Installation of officers in the West Virginia State Society will be made at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the Raleigh Hotel, it was announced yesterday. Col. David W. Gall, first president of the society, will preside over the installation proceedings.

The annual apple cider festival of West Virginia will be observed when members and guests of the society will be served with cider at a dance following the business meeting.

Steele, Hunted in Gang Killing, Gives Up, Gets Year in Old Case

Grand Jury to Get Evidence About Plot of Slain Williams and Band to Rob Pringe Georges man; Steele Sought a Week.

James R. Steele, 31, wanted in connection with the police trap a week ago in which Carleton G. (Cotty) Williams was killed, was sentenced to a year in jail yesterday when he pleaded guilty in Police court to two charges, which have been pending for two years.

He was sentenced to a year in jail for attempted housebreaking and for carrying concealed weapons, the terms run concurrently. He was accompanied to court by his bondsman, who was required to surrender him yesterday or forfeit bonds totaling $1,500.

Meanwhile, two other alleged members of the Williams gang of safecrackers, who have been in custody since November 29, pleaded not guilty when they were arragined for grand larceny. Both were ordered held for the grand jury.

John M. Tabler, 30, of Arlington, was ordered held under $10,000, while Judge Newman set bond for Benjamin (Honey Boy) Sewell, colored, at $3,000.

With the appearance of Steele, police announced plans to present evidence against him and other members of the gang to the grand jury.

Police said the evidence would connect Steele, Sewell and Tabler to the alleged larceny of the automobile and safecracking equipment which were to have been used to rob the safe of Charles Nelson, of Prince Georges County.

Tabler and Sewell were seized by detectives a few hours after the men escapd the machinegun fire of police in the 800 block of Suitland road southeast.

Police were in wait for the gang. Williams was slain in the gunfight.

The charges which Steele admitted yesterday were placed against him and Williams in 1935 when he was caught breaking into a grocery store on Georgia avenue. He was captured by Detective Sergt. John A. Caton and Detective Robert V. Murray, who testified yesterday.

Similar charges against Williams were dropped, due to his death.

Lunch Fund Pennies Taken at Drug Store

A bottle full of pennies being saved to provide lunches for needy school children was part of the loot obtained by a thief who ransacked a Peoples drug store at 604 Ninth street northwest, early yesterday. John P. Sweeney, store manager, said the thieves also took $160 worth of cigarettes.

13th Hunt for Redfern Enters Guiana Jungle

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 13 (AP).—The thirteenth expedition in the ten-year quest for Paul Redfern, American aviator, today started up the Essequibo River from Bartica, a mining town 50 miles south of here.

Grounded Ship Voyagers Taken Off Pacific Isles

Dollar Line to Attempt to Refloat the Hoover; Ships Stand By.

By the Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Salvage ships stood by the grounded luxury liner President Hoover tonight ,while her passengers, picked up from two lonely mid-Pacific isles, steamed toward Manila in the safety of a rescue vessel.

The Dollar Line said immediate attempts would be made to refloat the $8,000,000 liner, which ran hard aground last Friday midnight.

Toward Manila the President McKinley carried the Hoover's 134 cabin passengers and 319 from the third class decks. The McKinley was to reach Manila Wednesday night. Most of the Hoover's crew will be put aboard the President Pierce tomorrow.

One Hoover passenger, Roy A. Read, former Twin Falls, Idaho, publisher, said there was not the slightest evidence of disorder and little apparent nervousness among those aboard as the big ship struck. Only "three gentle bumps" were felt, he said, "such as might have been made by a small boat striking a sand bar."

Read told how the passengers, after learning the craft was snagged on the rocky reef, "ate their breakfasts and then began to fill lifeboats previously put over the side." The passengers spent the next two days in a small village.

"We moved around when we were not eating or sleeping to avoid the continual wind and showers which prevailed without abatement day and night," he said.

"An almost hilarious atmosphere was evident as weary and dirty refugees boarded the McKinley which was in sharp contrast with the air of uncertainty at times on the island."

Capt. E. Stepback, of the German freighter Preussen, said the President Hoover skidded half her length upon the rock-strewn shoal, "and will be ashore a long time." His was the first ship to reach the Hoover. "She was taking water fast," he said, "and three forward holds were leaking."

The Hoover, on a regular run from Kobe to Manila, took a new course to avoid Chinese-Japanese war "danger zones."

V. N. G. to Get Tank.

Richmond, Dec. 13 (AP).—Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller said today the Virginia National Guard probably would receive another tank within the next few days to be used by its motorized units.

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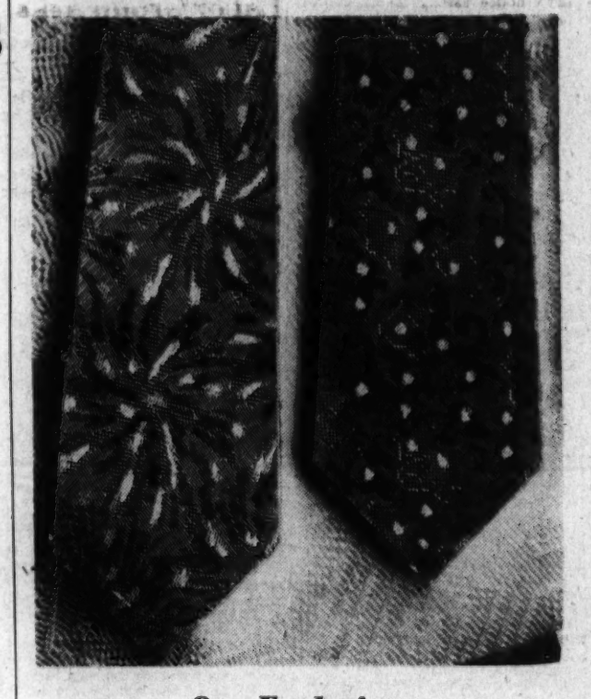

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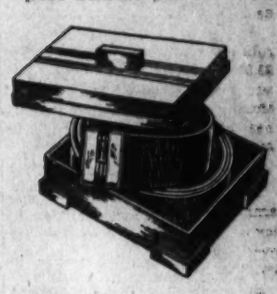

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D. C. Reforms Due for Study By Congress

Proposals for Representation Given Approval of Commissioners.

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Department of Vehicles and Traffic as "conflicting and overlapping," included a proposal that those two departments, the Park Police and the Fire Department, be included in a safety department. This, it held would result in "greater efficiency and economy."

Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer, holding that the duties of the Metropolitan Police and the Park Police "in no way conflict," accused the committee of error and quoted the 1925 traffic act.

"Although I have not read the committee's report," he said, "this act was invalidated by an act of February 27, 1931. My office has not been under the police department in nearly seven years."

The committee also recommended establishment of a traffic court in the District. It suggested "serious consideration . . . to improve the present system or create a special court entirely devoted to traffic."

Other Proposals Given.

Among recommendations were:

1. That salaries and expenses of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia should be excluded from the general District appropriation bill and included in appropriations for the Department of Justice.

2. That the executive power in the District "remain in a Board of Commissioners of three members, constituted as at present." All executive functions pertaining to the District "with a few specified exceptions" should be under the commissioners, because "the concentration of executive power is . . . a fundamental principle of government."

3. That Congress should be relieved of 'ordinance-making and regulation-making," since "Congressional consideration of them is too cumbersome and slow to be effective, and moreover they are an undue burden on Congress."

4. That "the three commissioners and two . . . representatives (to Congress) be constituted a council for . . . making . . . ordinances and regulations for the District and that Congress delegate to such council such powers . . . possible under the constitutional restriction that the legislative power remain in Congress."

Urge Budget Change.

5. That a civil service system for the District be established, in a department of personnel, embodying "the principles of merit and fitness" and "the creation of a civil service board and a director of personnel."

6. That the Park Police should be made a division in the Metropolitan Police force. "The slight conflict . . . between these two independent police forces . . . magnifies a difficulty which all authorities throughout the country are endeavoring to minimize."

7. That "the activity of the Federal direcor of the budget in passing on each and every item of the District budget should be abolished." Problems connected with District financing, the committee said, "are distinct municipal problems rather than general problems of Federal finance."

8. That at least four for the nine members of the Fine Arts Commission . . . should be either resident in, or regularly engaged in business or practice within the District. Such persons would be more familiar with the practical aspects of local architectural problems than a wholly nonresident commission can."

9. That the recorder of deeds should co-ordinate his records and activities with those of other District departments relating to titles, records and deeds.

Favor Seven Departments.

10. That the District government be departmentalized in seven divisions. These, generally, would be the Departments of Finance, Public Safety, Welfare, Public Works and Inspection, Health, Licenses and Personnel. Under the first of these, the District would find "financial autonomy" under the committee's recommendations.

11. That no change be made in the present setup of the Board of Education and the public school system. It recommended also that the board of library trustees and the board of intermediate sentence and parole remain as now constituted.

12. That the administrative work of the Minimum Wage Board be placed in the Department of Licenses. It suggested that a "citizens board" be retained for "the quasi-legislative function of determining proper wage scales. . . ."

13. That the Unemployment Compensation Board should undergo no change.

14. That the Zoning Commission should "remain as at present constituted, but the basis zoning act, passed in 1912, should be modernized."

15. That the "need for either co-ordination or consolidation of the recreational field" has long been recognized and "the recommendations of the co-ordinating committee should be awaited."

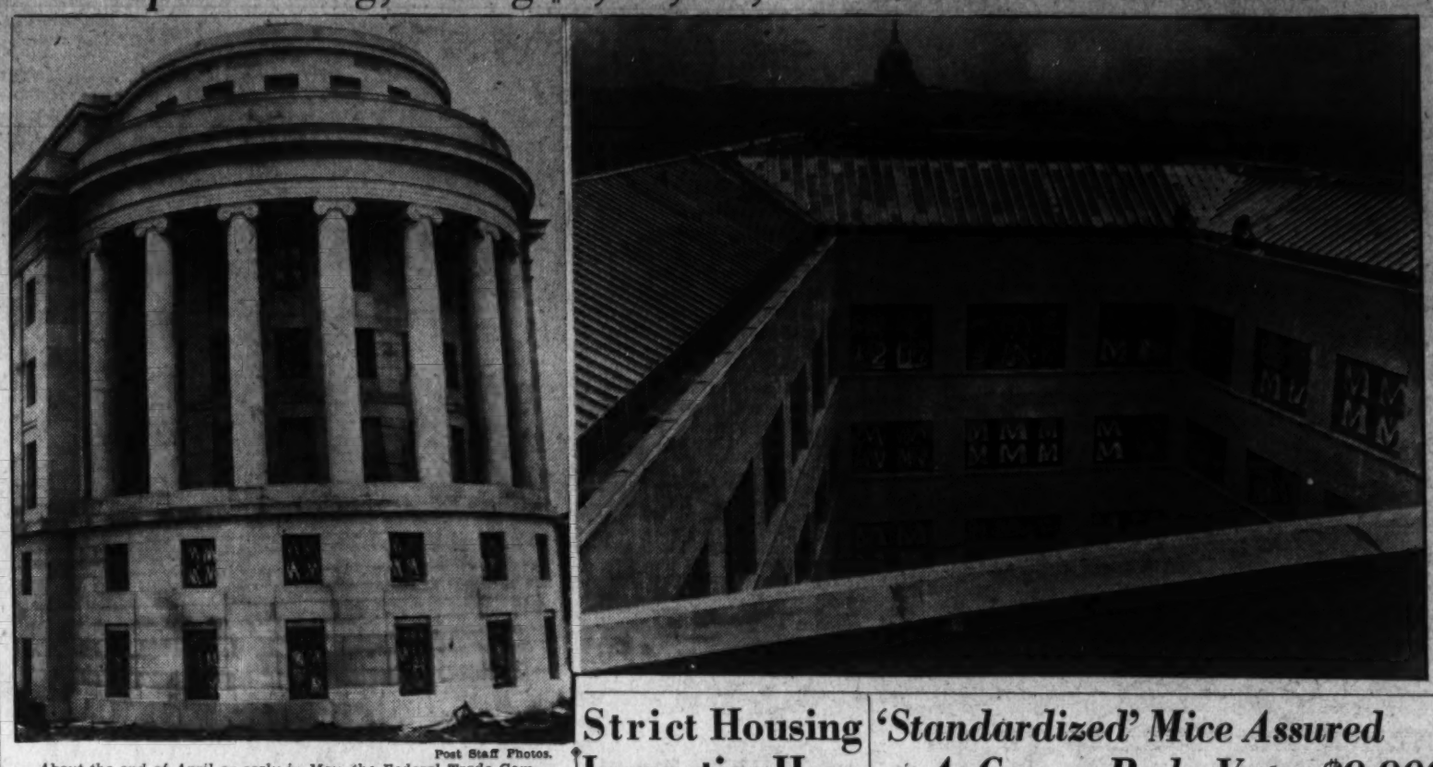
16. That "a small staff, consisting of one or two investigators, an engineer, an accountant, and such others as may seem necessary," should be attached to the Board of Commissioners.

17. That a contingent fund of not less than $3,000 a year should be available to the Commissioners.

18. That the corporation counsel should remain as an independent office and an expert on legislative drafting should be attached.

19. That the District should concentrate the sites of its administrative offices by "the sale of the two lots at Pennsylvania avenue, Fourth and Fifth streets, and the sale of the present District Building to the Federal Government, and the use of the money thus received in constructing an administrative building on the remaining land owned by the

Apex Building, Costing $3,120,000, to Be Finished Ahead of Time



Post Staff Photos.

About the end of April or early in May, the Federal Trade Commission's new home—the Apex Building, peak of the Federal Triangle—will be completed. It wasn't supposed to have been finished before the middle of July. Left, the columnar, convex front. Right, a view of the roof and interior court with the Capitol in the background.

Federal Triangle Apex Building To Be Finished 60 Days Early

Future Home of Federal Trade Commission, 85 Per Cent Completed Now, Will Be Done by May, Engineer Says.

The Government's $3,120,000 (exclusive of the elevator plant) Apex Building will be completed about two months ahead of schedule, construction engineers said yesterday.

The construction limit is July 16; they anticipate having the structure completed by the end of April, or early in May. It will house the Federal Trade Commission and architecturally be the point of the famed Federal Triangle.

At the moment, 400 workmen are swarming through the seven floors, and the insides are taking form. They all indicate one feature of the nifty possibilities—this the fairly wide esplanade that fringes the seventh floor, abutts the cafeteria which will be the top pin point of the Apex.

Federal workers may arise from the cafeteria tables and stroll on the esplanade. From the wide perch they will see the Capital, "a nice view otherwise," a supervising construction man pointed out, "They can't fall off, because there will be a protecting well, about four feet high," he said.

Other features of the new structure are paneled walls for the two hearing rooms (one on the second, another on the fifth floor); about 125,000 square feet of floor space for the Commission to move around in; carvings over the four main entrances; air-conditioning, and modern lighting; seven passenger elevators and a freight lift. There are no fancy washrooms for the Commission.

"No," said the construction supervisor. "The building is reasonably austere; the effort is toward making it beautiful in its simplicity. There is the beautiful Archives Building right beside it," he said. And thereupon he scored the critics of the Archives Building. "All competent people have called it beautiful," he said. Its influence was in mind when the Apex Building was fashioned.

Technically, the Apex Building is between 80 and 85 per cent complete. The almost record stride of its completion is being accomplished by Contractor M. H. McClosky, of Philadelphia.

Strict Housing Inspection Here Foreshadowed

Mrs. Roosevelt Addresses Association, Deplores Conditions.

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scious, safety conscious, comfort conscious—yes, brotherhood conscious, and if this cannot be accomplished through an educational or conference program, it is absolutely necessary that we be provided with a positive law, ordinance or regulation which can compel them to become so."

New zoning legislation which "is now in process of being formally submitted" was described by Nolen as "a clean-cut, straightforward statement of purpose and procedure, thoroughly based on American experience and court decisions."

Designed to Promote Health.

The proposed act, Nolen declared, will be designed "to promote the health, safety, morals, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the District and its planning and orderly development as the National Capital."

It will empower the Zoning Commission "to regulate the location, height, bulk, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot which may be occupied, the sizes of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density and distribution of population, and the uess of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, recreation, public activities or other purposes."

These broad powers Nolen contrasted with the stated purpose of the present zoning act, expressed entirely in the clause, "to protect the public health, secure the public safety and to protect property."

Assailing current zoning regulations, Nolen asserted that "many of the provisions are antiquated . . . they are inadequate to protect property . . . or induce the development of a well-balanced city."

Nolen predicted that some of the flats constructed within the last five years may "be future slums because of inadequate light and air and overcrowding of the land."

He referred to the "continued tendency of the city to grow more rapidly in a northwesterly direction" as "unhealthy," but added that the most serious aspect of Washington housing is the "failure to rebuild and modernize the older parts of the city." Nolen placed partial blame on the present zoning laws for "the actual or potential overcrowding of land."

Pleading for a permanent staff for District zoning administration, Nolen asserted that "if zoning is worth having at all and if $1,200,000,000 worth of property is going to be adequately protected, a small expense for administration sounds like good business." At present, the zoning commission "must depend entirely upon the loan of employes from other departments," Nolen said.

Ihlder extended a "welcome" to any advance by private enterprise in clearing slums and providing low cost housing. "What private enterprise will do, we'll stay out of; but what it won't do, we take on as our function," he said.

The job of the Alley Dwelling Authority will be completed, he declared, "when there are no more slums in the District and when there is a good supply of low-rent housing." The Authority is "primarily a slum reclamation agency," Ihlder stated.

The Authority's financial objective, he asserted, "is to break even when its job is completed, making profits on some reclamation projects to balance inevitable losses on others.

'Standardized' Mice Assured As Cancer Body Votes $9,900

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eral direction of cancer research." Other committees of the council will consider problems in radiation and in clinical service.

Conferees agreed on desirability of supporting the American Journal of Cancer.

Further joint conferences are planned. Next meeting of the council was set for February 14.

Members of the council, all of whom were present yesterday, include Dr. Parran, chairman ex-officio; Dr. Hektoen, Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of Colgate University; Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell University; Dr. Francis Carter Wood, of Columbia University, and Dr. C. C. Little, managing director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Dr. R. R. Spencer, executive assistant of the National Cancer Institute, was present.

Guests from cancer research funds and other institutions were:

Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones, director of the Jane Coffin Childs Cancer Research Fund, Yale University; Dr. William R. Taliaferro, dean of the Biological Division of the University of Chicago; Dr. William S. Middleton, of the Bowman Cancer Fund and dean of the Medical School, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Mildred Schramm, International Cancer Fund, Philadelphia; Dr. J. B. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Dr. Major S. Seelig, director of cancer research at Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis; Dr. George Morris Dorrance, superintendent of American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. Max Cutler, director of the Chicago Tumor Clinic; Dr. Stanley P. Reimann, director of cancer research at the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. Lester J. Evans, medical director of the Commonwealth Fund, New York; Dr. C. Sidney Burwell, dean of Harvard Medical School; Dr. Burton T. Simpson, director of State Institute for Malignant Diseases, Buffalo; Carlton H. Stevens, trustee of Anna Fuller Memorial Fund, New Haven, and Dr. W. H. Howell, trustee of Finney-Howell Research Foundation, Baltimore.

Madden Opposes Maritime Board

By the Associated Press.

Chairman J. Warren Madden, of the National Labor Relations Board, told Senate committee he doubted if a proposed mediation board would meet the same success in the maritime field it had in handling railway labor troubles.

Madden sharply criticized amendments offered by the maritime commission, saying they "conflict with the intention expressed by Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy" and would cause "confusion, uncertainty and unnecessary duplication of administrative and judicial effort."

Instead of shifting maritime labor to the railway board, Madden suggested a separate Federal agency or new board should handle the mediation.

Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, flatly opposed mediation and added the proposed legislation "would strangle organization of maritime unions, now in their infancy, before they are full grown."

Trade Group to Meet.

The Federation of Business Men's Associations will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the Hamilton Hotel. Hubert Willett, jr., director of the Washington Community Chest, will be guest speaker.

Judge Plays Santa For Mother Who Abandoned Child

UU New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The spirit of Christmas came to felony Court today.

Arrested on a charge of abandoning Joyce Midgley, her 4-year-old daughter, Mrs. Agatha Grove Midgley, 23, faced the magistrate with resignation and said she wanted to plead guilty. She said her husband had abandoned her.

The magistrate shook his head.

"No, I am not going to put you in jail just because society has failed you," he said. "You have been kicked around enough by fate."

Then the good news came fast. An officer told the court he thought he had a job for her with a department store. The district attorney refused to prosecute.

Lieut. Eugene V. Reece Killed in Auto Crash

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Second Lieut. Eugene V. Reece, Cavalry, United States Army, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident here.

His wife, who also was injured, is recovering in a hospital. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Owen, of Holdenville, Okla., and a son.

Slayer's Suicide Causes Warden to Be Fired

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 13 (AP).—The death-house suicide of triple-slayer Douglas Van Vlack a few hours before his scheduled execution last Thursday was followed today by the dismissal of Prison Warden William H. Gess.

Dr. Duncan Will Speak.

"Glimpses of the Future Life" will be the topic of an address to be given at 4:45 p. m. today at a meeting of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry in the new building of the National Museum.

Dr. George S. Duncan, of American University, will be the speaker. President of the society is Dr. Edward E. Richardson.

Hayden Again Honored.

For the thirty-first time in as many years, A. C. Hayden has been re-elected president of the Musicians Protective Union. Other officers include John E. Birdsell, secretary; Ralph Cox, vice president; Harry C. Manvell, treasurer, and Charles R. Brinton, Stanley A. Hertzman, Irving Levick, Paul J. Schwarz and George W. Scott, directors.

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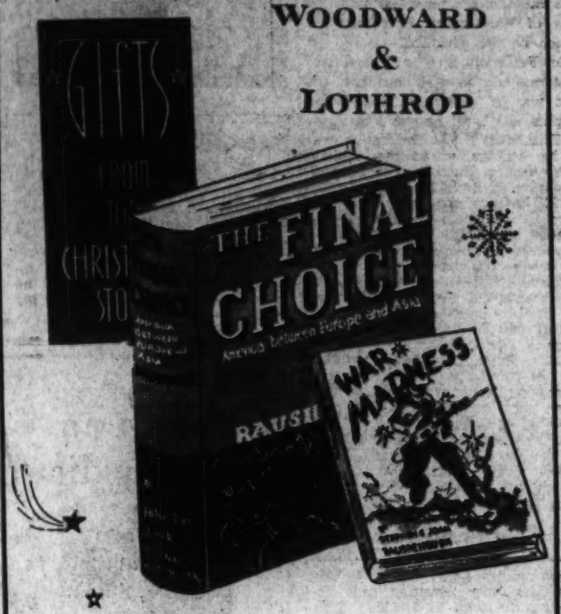

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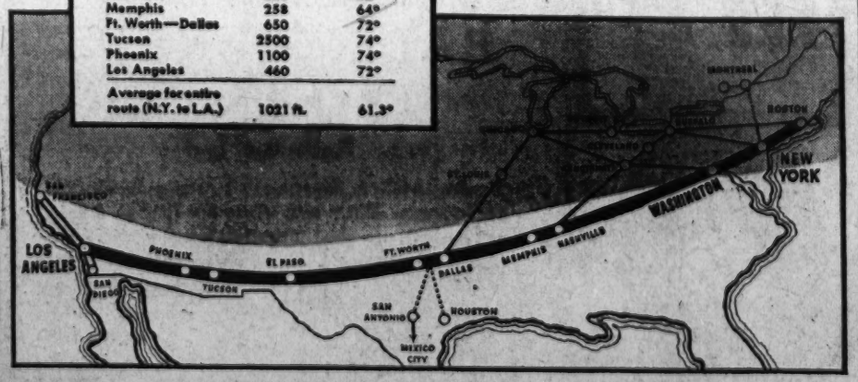

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W. Va. Pastor To Take Pulpit At D. C. Church

Dr. Lowrey Fendrich, Jr., Accepts Call to Metropolitan Presbyterian.

Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich, jr., of Salem College, Salem, W. Va., yesterday accepted a call to the pastorate of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast.

His succession to the post recently left vacant by Dr. Freely Rohrer was announced after a session of the City of Washington Presbytery in which he was enrolled.

Dr. Fendrich, who is 40, has held pastorates in several churches. His first was at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and later he was a minister in Elizabeth, N. J. Before he was 30 he was called to the Central Presbyterian Church, a large congregation in Brooklyn, N. Y. Then in 1931 he became pastor of the Wilshire Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, Calif. He left this position 18 months ago because of ill health, and occupied a chair of speech, dramatics and the Bible at Salem since.

Although Dr. Fendrich preached his first sermon at Metropolitan Church last Sunday, he will not be officially installed until next Sunday. Dr. B. Andrew Matzen, moderator of the City of Washington Presbytery, will preside at a 2:30 p. m. service. Dr. Orister Bond, president of Salem College, will deliver the charge to the congregation, and the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon.

Post Fund Gifts

Post readers added $34.25 to the Christmas fund yesterday, thus increasing the total to $1,656.75. The list of contributors follows:

Mrs. R. H. S.	$1.00
J. H. W.	4.00
Mrs. Jones	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	1.25
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Total	$34.25
Previously reported	1,622.50
Total to date	$1,656.75

What's Going On and Where

Meetings.

Masonic lodges: Federal No. 1, Acacia No. 18, Takoma No. 29, Samuel Gompers No. 45.

Veterans of Foreign Wars—National Capital Post No. 127, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club; Admiral Robert E. Peary Ship No. 427, Washington Post Home.

Columbia Lodge No. 126, Loyal Order of Moose, lodge hall, 8 p. m.

American Legion—Victory Post, 8 p. m.; James Reese Europe Post, 8 p. m.; Treasury Post, 8 p. m.; Fort Stevens Post Drum and Bugle Corps, Roosevelt High School, 8 p. m.

Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

Lafayette Card Club, 525 Oglethorpe street northwest.

Washington Camp No. 11,464, Modern Woodmen of America, Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northeast.

Webster Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Bethlehem Chapter, Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m.

Civitan Club dinner, Mayflower Hotel, 6 p. m.

Collectors Club, Branch 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Christmas Rush To Give 1,000 Jobs

About 1,000 persons will be given work as a result of a special Christmas schedule planned by two local department stores. Lansburgh & Brother and the Hecht Co. have announced that they will remain open until 9 p. m. beginning tomorrow for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

The usual closing hour of 5:45 p. m. denies many office workers a chance to shop, it was pointed out. Employes will work in shifts, the companies announced, and those who work more than their usual number of hours will receive extra pay. Additional salespeople will be hired by both stores.

The schedule will remain in effect through Wednesday, December 22.

Little Tavern Employes Get Christmas Bonuses

Open 24 hours a day, 364 days of the year, the Little Tavern Shops were closed here Sunday to allow all employes to attend the annual Christmas bonus breakfast. More than $6,000 was distributed to employes of the organization at the breakfast in the Mayflower Hotel.

Checks, based on seniority and value of employes to the company, were distributed to 160 workers of shops located in Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis and other sections in Maryland.

Would Revive Whipping.

Boston, Dec. 13 (AP).—The whipping post, the ducking stool, or the public stocks, punishments of Massachusetts' Colonial days, would be revived and inflicted on persons convicted of driving while drunk under the terms of a bill filed today by State Representative Charles W. Olson (Republican), Ashland.

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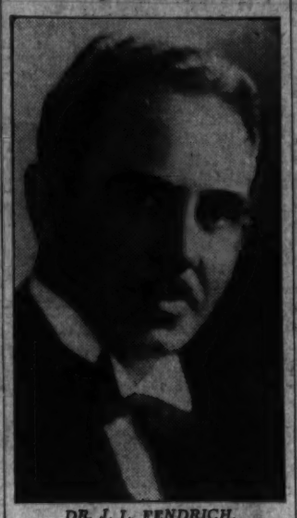

DR. J. L. FENDRICH.

Nose-Blowing Sounded Like Deer, Hunter Says

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 13 (AP).—When Leon Shippe, 17, of West Dover blew his nose it sounded like a deer snorting to Floyd L. Pike, 29, of Winchendon, Mass., Pike declared in municipal court where he was tried for accidental shooting today.

Chemicals Purify Eating Equipment

Certain chemicals are being used successfully to sterilize eating utensils in restaurants, Dr. R. R. Ashworth, director of inspection service of the Health Department, stated yesterday.

In the past month the Health Department has been engaged actively in decreasing the bacterial count on spoons, forks, and glasses used in District eating places.

"There are chemicals that will make the utensils sterile," Dr. Ashworth announced, "but they must be used properly, in order to gain the desired result."

The Health Department, however, has not recommended the use of any particular chemical agent, Dr. Ashworth stated.

Musicians' Strike At Baltimore Ends

Baltimore, Dec. 13 (AP).—Union musicians will replace non-union bands in Baltimore hotels at the expiration of current contracts, Oscar Apple, Baltimore Musicians' Union head, said today in announcing end of a strike begun last Labor Day.

Apple said an "amicable settlement" was reached at a conference with Harold Fink, president of the Maryland Hotel Men's Association. The union dropped its demand, Apple said, that hotels sign agreements to permit no non-union musicians to play upon their premises.

Berry's Quarries In TVA Reservoir Valued as 'Finest'

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP).—An expert testified today a portion of the marble from the quarries of Senator George L. Berry and associates in the Tennessee Valley Authority's Norris Dam Reservoir was "the finest of its kind" he ever saw.

August Kiel, a New York marble wholesaler, declared in a deposition the "ivory veined" marble was worth $5.50 a cubic foot. His deposition was read to a three-member Federal commission. TVA contends the leases are worthless.

The defense's first definite estimate as to worth of the leases came from Walter B. Clark, vice president of the Tennessee Marble Co., which holds an exclusive contract for selling the stone. Clark testified Norris Dam development has damaged the Berry interests from $2,225,000 to $2,250,000.

President's Daughter Is Reported Improved

Seattle, Dec. 13 (AP).—Dr. George C. Miller said today the condition of Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the President's daughter, was somewhat improved. Dr. Miller, specialist in abdominal disorders, declined to reveal the nature of Mrs. Boettiger's illness but said she was in the hospital for observation and her condition was not considered serious.

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E. Lenox, modern in its handsome simplicity, makes a fluted flared-mouth vase of ivory tint. **$6.75**

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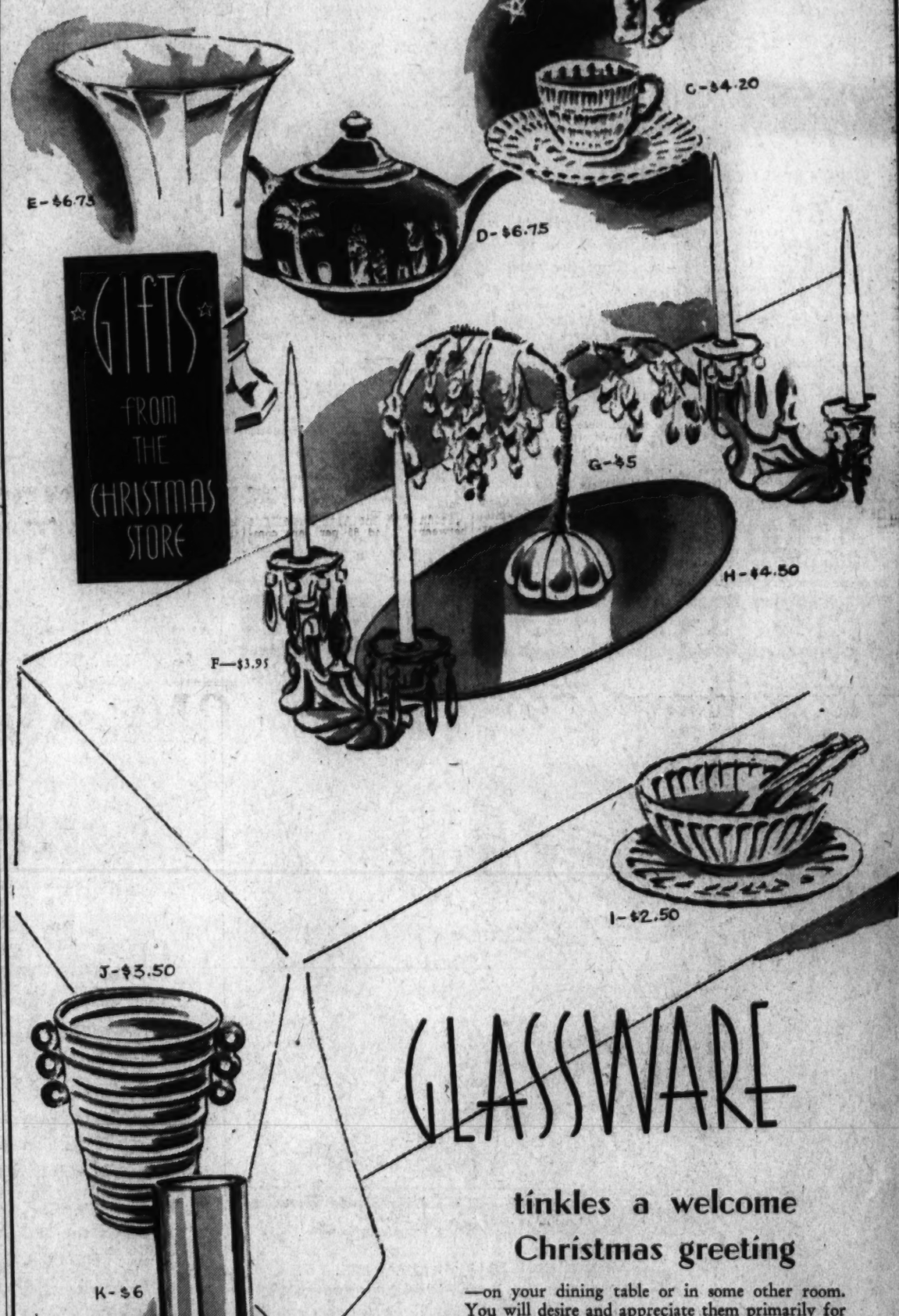

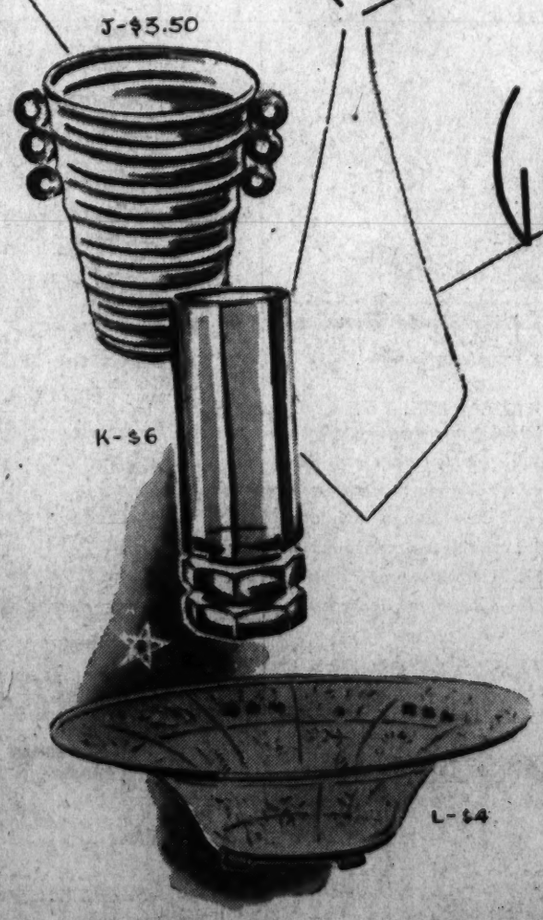

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GLASSWARE, FIFTH FLOOR

U. S. Observer To Tell Killing Of 1,200 Whales

Coast Guardsman Spends 8 Months on Board Floating Factory.

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Lieut. James D. Craik has a "whale" of a yarn to spin officially to U. S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington tomorrow.

Craik, first of two Coast Guard officers assigned to modern "factory whalers" to study the industry, returned today from an eight-months' voyage aboard the Frango, American whaler which killed and "processed" more than 1,200 of the big mammals off west Australia.

Under international agreements, in which the United States is participating for the first time, the Customs Service and the Coast Guard will enforce whale conservation laws on American vessels.

Reticent As to Report.

Filled with sea stories, but reticent as to any report he will make to headquarters, Lieut. Craik left for Washington with "blood and grease" as his chief recollection of the unusual—to him—voyage.

The youthful-appearing officer boarded the Frango in April, in Norway, and the ship reached the west Australia whaling grounds June 17. From dawn until dusk almost daily thenceforth, Craik measured the catch. Under the whaling agreements, no whale less than 35 feet in length may be killed.

He described the Frango as "a cross between a tanker and a miniature airplane carrier," with its flat top deck covered with a "mixture of blood and grease" throughout the months spent on the whaling ground. Huge cookers, opening onto the top, or "flencing," deck, boiled down every part of each whale into valuable oil used for soap, margarine and other purposes.

Flencers Carve Flesh.

On the "flencing" deck, men known as "flencers" carved blanket-like strips of blubber from the whales, using knives shaped like hockey sticks, Craik explained. As the cutting-up process continued, the meat and bones were thrown into the cookers to extract the oil.

Men working on the top deck had to wear spiked, leathersoled shoes to avoid "nasty" spills, Craik grinned, but sometimes they took spills anyway.

The "killer" boats invariably attempted to harpoon females first, Craik said. If a female was caught, her male consort could be lured into harpoon range.

The Frango's season catch represented about 53,000 barrels of whale oil, 17,000 barrels of which were delivered to a soap manufacturing firm here.

Water Works Refunding.

The American Water works and Electric Co. of New York asked permission of the Securities Commission yesterday to issue $6,000,000 worth of two years 3½ per cent notes to refund a similar issue.

On Capitol Hill

Ludlow Lacks Hope That His Amendment for a War Referendum Will Reach House Floor.

WITH 208 SIGNATURES on his petition to discharge from the House Judiciary Committee his constitutional amendment providing for national referenda on war, Representative Louis Ludlow (Democrat), Indiana, was still not sanguine last night over prospects of his measure. For one thing, scratched names had reduced signatures, which earlier had totaled 212—six shy of the necessary 218—and for another, Representative Hatton W. Sumners, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, had set 10:30 a. m. Wednesday as the opening day of hearings on the measure.

Ludlow said he regards hearings as "entirely unnecessary."

"We went over all that ground in 1935," he said. "Anyway, with my work on appropriations sub-committees, I can't possibly attend or appear at the hearings, and they may drag along some time."

Meanwhile, word went round cloakrooms, presumably from the leadership, that if signatures got too close to the danger mark, members should remove enough names from the list to keep the bill definitely in committee.

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PROS AND CONS of the "Federal charter" route to monopoly control will be argued before a national radio audience Sunday night by Congressional and business spokesmen.

The question:

"Shall We Have a Federal Incorporation Law?" Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, will argue "Yes." William B. Warner, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will answer "No."

The program will be broadcast by the Mutual System, from 7 to 7:30 p. m. Senator O'Mahoney is coauthor with Senator William E. Borah of an antimonopoly bill to regulate corporate practices by Federal licenses.

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CHAIRMAN SMITH (Democrat), South Carolina, of the Senate Agriculture Committee said a decision on the question of extending the Senate investigation of the American Cotton Co-operative Association had been delayed until next session by a "general agreement."

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SENATOR McCARRAN (Democrat), of Nevada, said President Roosevelt's proposal to cancel a $214,000,000 road-aid authorization for next year was doomed to defeat. "We've got the votes to lick it," he declared.

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SENATOR HARRISON (Democrat), of Mississippi, said he had recommended to the Attorney General appointment of Toxey Hall, Columbia, as United States attorney for southern Mississippi. He said the term of R. M. Bordeaux, of Meridian, incumbent, expires next January 19.

Harrison said he had suggested to Hall the appointment of W. J. Vollor, Vicksburg, and reappointment of A. Y. Harper, Jackson, as assistant attorneys.

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HOUSE MEMBERS representing nine States were asked to join in opposing reported plans for the discontinuance of the country's 36 Civilian Conservation Corps drainage camps. Representative Zimmerman (Democrat), of Missouri, invited 27 Representatives whose district would lose camps to a meeting this morning. He said it was reported "unofficially" the camps will be discontinued early next year.

Zimmerman said the three drainage camps in his district had been progressing in malaria eradication work as well as in drainage improvement.

House Studies Tax Relief for Realty Firms

Committee Seeks to Protect Builders From Holding Company Rates.

By the Associated Press.

Seeking to stimulate building construction, a House tax sub-committee decided yesterday to try to prevent real estate construction companies from falling into the tax classifications of personal holding companies and paying rates of 65 and 75 per cent.

Chairman Vinson (Democrat), Kentucky, said the primary objective of the proposed relief provision was to provide an "incentive for private construction."

Five other tax law changes received the sub-committees tentative approval:

1. If a husband and wife file a joint tax return, hereafter, each or both together would be liable for the full amount of the tax on the total income.

2. In the case of income impounded by a court over a period of years, it would be taxed as if the owner had received the income annually and not in one sum on which the rate might be relatively high.

3. Money put in pension trusts would no longer be deductible from gross income unless the trust were irrevocable. Under present law, Vinson said, deductions are allowed even if the trust is revocable. The change, he said, "would be protective of the interests of those for whom the trust is set up.

4. The tax on imported kapok, rape, hemp perilla and sesame seed would be adjusted so that it would be equivalent to the rate on the oil produced from them. Vinson said this cange was intended to permit American crushers to get the crushing business. At present, he pointed out, some seed is crushed abroad to obtain the advantage of the lower tax on the oil.

5. A waiver of the statute, of limitations would be permitted either before or after the Internal Revenue Bureau had notified a taxpayer of a deficiency. By allowing a waiver before the deficiency notice, Vinson said, the taxpayer will have a "better chance to make an agreement out of court."

Erie Asks I.C.C. Approve New 6-Million Loan

Company Also Seeks Permit to Issue $5,000,000 in 6% Bonds.

By the Associated Press.

Permission to borrow $6,006,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at 5 per cent interest for three years was sought of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday by the Erie Railroad Co. The money would be used for payment of vouchers, taxes, principal and interest.

Approval also was asked for issuance of an additional $5,000,000 of 6 per cent refunding and improvement mortgage bonds, as collateral for the proposed loan and to reimburse its treasury for expenditures for additions and betterments.

To these requests was added one for authority to issue $653,730 of general lien 4½ per cent bonds to reimburse its treasury for refunding and retiring a like amount of similar indebtedness.

The Erie already owes $19,552,000 to the R. F. C. and $2,174,744 to the Railroad Credit Corporation.

During the day J. H. Parmelee, economist of the Association of the American Railroads, informed the I. C. C. the carriers are in an extremely undesirable predicament—that they are caught between dropping revenues and rising costs.

He was testifying regarding the carriers' petition for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates. On the basis of 1936 traffic, he estimated the increase would have meant $437,000,000 additional revenue.

Of this, Eastern roads would have received $205,000,000. The Southern carriers would have come in for $54,000,000 and the Western for $178,000,000.

On Capitol Hill, the Senate Railroad Finance Committee questioned two representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway today regarding fees and expenses of its 1925-1928 receivership. The fees totaled $6,954,859.

Edith Dahl Sings

EDITH ROGERS DAHL, wife of the American aviator who was pardoned from a death sentence in Spain after she wrote a plea to Insurgent Chieftain Franco, shown as she appeared during her act at the Cabaret Bagatelle in Paris.

George Brands Farm Bill as 'Class' Measure

Arbitrary Price Increases Assailed; 'Business' Basis Urged.

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opportunity to legislate in behalf of the common weal."

He said that if the laws of supply and demand are set aside by the farm bill, prices will be fixed that are "burdensome and hard upon people who are just as poor as the people we are trying to benefit" and business recessions will recur "again and again." He said the farm problem should be solved as a business problem," with the Government stepping in, in abnormal years, to handle surpluses at the cost of producing it, "or below that cost if the market has fallen that low."

Meanwhile, Chairman Ellison D. Smith, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, rose in a furious reply to a newspaper article that he said was "libelous." Smith said it was an "infernal lie" to insinuate he was trying to help "speculators." The article referred to a section of the bill calling for payment of $1,800,000 to holders of certificates in a 1933 cotton producers' pool.

Prospects for passing the bill by tomorrow, as forecast by Majority Leader Barkley, dimmed as another day passed with scant progress.

Farm bill managers agreed to "take to conference" an amendment by Senator Josh Lee (Democrat), of Oklahoma, to reduce farm benefit payments over $800, under a graduated scale of reductions ranging from 25 to 95 per cent.

The Senate approved an amendment by Senator Pepper (Democrat), of Florida, authorizing an annual appropriation of $150,000 for a study of crop insurance for "fruits, vegetables and other crops subject to hazardous weather."

Representative's Car Stolen Second Time

For the second time in four weeks, Representative Usher L. Burdick (Republican), North Dakota, lost his automobile to thieves from almost the same parking spot. This time he complained of his loss to police; November 16, his car was recovered and four men placed in arrest before he knew the machine was missing.

He said yesterday his car, a 1936 tags No. 81-348, was taken from the two-door sedan with North Dakota 100 block of Carroll street southeast. Last November it was stolen from an alley behind the same block.

Organ Recital Booked.

The fourth in a series of free organ recitals will be held in McKinley High School Sunday at 4 p. m. The program will be devoted to Christmas carols. Mrs. Mathilda Kolb Bartlett, contralto and lecturer, will sing and Prof. A. G. L. Wiemer will be at the organ.

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Hamilton Calls Expelling New DealChief Issue

Replies to Critics; Leaders Begin Task of Selecting 'Committee of 100.'

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Chairman John D. M. Hamilton struck back sharply at his critics tonight as the Republican executive committee tackled a tough, three-day job of selecting a committee of 100 to inspire and increase the party's 17,000,000 voters.

In a formal statement, Hamilton dedicated himself to "the replacing of the New Deal by a better deal." Of the demand of Robert W. Johnson, New Jersey industrialist, for his retirement Hamilton said, among other things: "I have never run from a fight and I shall not do so now."

When Hamilton and a score of others assembled, they found their brief cases overflowing with approximately 1,000 nominations for the steering group. For the chairmanship alone 35 names were proposed. That key position will be filled first and then the conferees will complete the personnel. The final total of the committee charged with writing a new declaration of principles willl actually exceed 100.

Friction Discounted.

It was generally understood former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois had declined to take the committee leadership because of his health but there were reports that he nevertheless might be tendered the position.

Several committeemen were at pains to discount any friction among those close to Alf M. Landon and those in the confidence of Herbert Hoover. This attitude served to seal with secrecy, however, any naming of prospective steering committee chairmen.

Ezra Whitla, of Idaho, praised Landon's recent renunciation of Presidential ambitions and said, "I believe Mr. Hoover should clarify his stand to that extent as soon as possible."

Referring to his $25,000-a-year position as chairman of the national committee, Hamilton said in part:

"As far as my own personal position is concerned, I could have resigned it long ago to my personal advantage. I challenge anyone to point to a period when there has been greater constructive activity in the Republican National Committee and its headquarters at so long a time before a campaign. I intend to continue to promote that activity not only in headquarters but in every State that I can visit.

New Deal Applauded.

"I have read the demand of Mr. Robert W. Johnson, of Johnson & Johnson, bandage manufacturers, for the removal from the party of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Landon and myself and for the reorganization of the whole Republican National Committee.

"Mr. Johnson at the same time applauds the legislative tendencies of the New Deal. This is characteristic of certain Republicans who seem to think that there is no place in the Republican ranks for those who actually oppose the New Deal and who apparently believe that the way to beat Mr. Roosevelt's methods is to surrender to them. I cannot agree. . . ."

"All who call themselves 'liberals,' all who call themselves 'conservatives,' all who call themselves by any other title should join loyally together on the main issue. That main issue is the expulsion from Washington of the methods that have reigned there for almost five years. It is the replacing of the New Deal by a better deal. Let us unite on that issue and establish sound government and permanent prosperity for the Nation."

Alken's Stand Backed.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 13 (AP).—Vermont's Republican State committee today voted unanimous indorsement of Gov. George D. Aiken's open letter last week demanding that the Republican National Committee purge itself of "reactionary elements."

State Chairman Harry G. Hunter dispatched the resolution to the St. Louis meeting of the national committee, which is scheduled to organize a "Committee of 100" to formulate a national policy.

Druggist Planned To Give Business To Murder Plotter

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (U.P.).—A Christmas gift which Floyd C. Withrow, 31-year-old druggist, intended to give his life-long "best friend," John L. Peterson, will never be delivered.

Peterson, 41, ended his life Saturday night by swallowing poison as he was being led to a police cell after confessing that he plotted to murder Withrow to gain control of his business.

Tonight the druggist revealed that the Christmas gift he planned to give his old friend was the drug manufacturing plant for which Peterson tried to murder him.

Maryland Man Suffers Broken Leg in Crash

Roy Howard, about 55, who lives at the old fair grounds in Rockville, Md., was seriously injured last night when he was struck by an automobile as he stepped from another car across the street from his residence. Maryland State Corporal James R. Miller, who saw the accident, said the car which struck Howard was driven by Douglas Donnley, of Rockville, who was not held.

Howard was taken to Georgetown Hospital by the Rockville Rescue Squad. It was said there he received a compound fracture of the right leg, possible internal injuries and multiple lacerations.

Mrs. Gillooly Leads With a Left

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Flexing a strong arm, Mrs. Delia Gillooly, who operates a tavern in suburban Chicago, told cameramen how she floored Robert O'Shaughnessy, alleged robber, who pointed a pistol at her. She disarmed him, struck him across the nose with the pistol and then sat on him until police arrived.

2 D. C. Students Try Low-Altitude Parachute Here

A new-type parachute which makes possible safe jumps from an altitude as low as 300 feet, was successfully tested yesterday at Capital Airport.

Designed by Mark Willing, of Mount Holly, Va., the new device, added to the regulation parachute, consists of three large rings about six or eight inches in diamenter. Encircling the cords between the jumper and the parachute itself, the rings slide through the silk of the canopy as it opens, creating an air channel which in turn, accelerates opening of the parachute.

The test jumps were conducted by Raymond Morders, 20, of 4523 Wisconsin avenue northwest, a George Washington University student, and Kim Scribner, also 20, of 3802 Alton place northwest, a University of Maryland student.

The Army and Navy are now making tests of the parachute at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Lakehurst, N. J., Scribner said yesterday.

Henry Clay Tindall Is Dead Here at 51

Henry Clay Tindall, 51, died in his sleep yesterday morning at his apartment, 1900 H street northwest.

A World War veteran, Mr. Tindall entered the interior decorating business in Atlanta, Ga. after the war and came to Washington in 1932 to take up private genealogical studies.

His research on the Tindall family and its branches led him back to James Chilton, an ancestor who arrived on the Mayflower. The Tindalls are also related through the Warners, Reades and Balls to George Washington's family.

Mr. Tindall leares a sister, Miss Josephine Tindall, with who he made his home in Washington; another sister, Miss Lulu Tindall of Misouri; and a brother, Jackson C. Tindall of Iowa.

Burial will be in tomorrow at his birthplace, Fayette, Mo.

Army Officer Lauds TVA Development

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 13 (AP).—A colonel of army engineers asserted today the unified Tennessee Valley Authority plan would transform the Tennessee River into "the best improved inland waterway in the United States, with the exception of the Great Lakes."

The statement was made by Col. Lewis H. Watkins, the first witness called before a three-judge Federal court by TVA attorneys in their defense against the concerted attack of 18 private utilities, who have spent five years studying the river and its tributaries.

The utilities rested their case today. The court excluded Col. Watkins statement as "irrelevant."

Two Women Bandits Get $4 From Taxi Man

Two colored women tunred bandits last night and, at the point of an automatic pistol, took $4 from Edgar Zirkle, 45-year-old taxi driver, of 1556 D street southeast.

Zirkle told police that the two women engaged his cab at Fifteenth and H streets northeast. On Foote street northeast, he said, they ordered him to stop and to give them his money. The women bandits then escaped on foot.

Rotating Christmas Tree At 18th and Connecticut

A revolving Christmas tree, complete with hundreds of colored lights, will be set up tomorrow evening in Longfellow Triangle, at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and Eighteenth street northwest.

Singing, music, dancing and speeches by members of the Eighteenth Street Business Mens Association, which is sponsoring the event, will mark the "unvailing."

4 Years for Extortion.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13 (AP).—John Timny, 20, Detroit, was sentenced in Federal Court here today to four years "in some corrective institution," for attempting to extort $1,000 from Marion Davies, film actress.

Rite of Confirmation.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will administer the rite of confirmation to a class in St. George's Chapel, Second and U streets northwest, at 8 p. m. today. The Rev. A. A. Birch is vicar of the chapel.

Peggy Joyce Hurt.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP).—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, was confined to her hotel suite today, suffering a dislocated right shoulder. She slipped on a wet sidewalk.

5 Arraigned Here For Scaring Away Park's Wild Ducks

Five persons were in Police Court yesterday on a charge of trespassing on the National Park Service's water fowl sanctuary at Roaches Run. All were released on personal bond. Three other persons, arrested at the sanctuary Sunday on the same charge by United States Park Police, forfeited collateral.

According to the National Park Service, the trespassers frightened a large number of wild ducks by walking on the ice-covered run. Under present weather conditions, there is little enough room for the ducks as it is, and officials feel the birds should be left in peace. About 2,500 ducks were counted at the sanctuary Sunday.

Those arrested were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Hume, 2150 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chilton and Norman Springer, of Arlington, and Allen W. Maguire, John MacFadden and Charles Gardner, 1826 Seventeenth street. All but the last three appeared in Police Court yesterday.

Dr. Deep's Funeral To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Dr. Anthony Deep, 39-year-old physician who died Sunday at his home, 941 Massachusetts avenue northwest, will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, 1009 Eighth street northwest. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Dr. Deep had been a physician here 13 years. Born in Rio de Janiero, he came to Washington as a child with his parents. He was a graduate of Central High School and George Washington College of Medicine.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Najia Samara Deep, two children, Anthony, Jr., , and William 3; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Deep, all of Washington; a brother, George Deep, Lynchburg, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Gavrill, San Antonio, Tex.

Hecht Company Makes Contest Awards Tonight

Winners of the Blue and White contest held by the Hecht Co. will be awarded prizes tonight at 8 at the Central High School Auditorium. The C. B. Dulcan trophy will be presented to the commander-in-chief of the winning team and cash awards will be made to the winning buyer, assistant buyer and their sales people.

The first prize winner among the employes will receive a 1938 Plymouth; the second, $200; the third, $100; the fourth, $50; the fifth, $25; the next ten, $10 each, and the next 50, $5 each.

S. W. O. C. Unit Named.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP).—C. I. O. chieftains tonight selected members for the wage scale committee of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, which tomorrow will begin consideration of possible changes in contracts expiring February 28.

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Firemen Guard Hahn Shoe Co. Fire Wreckage

Officials Find Records Apparently Unharmed in Five Safes.

Twelve firemen guarded the wreckage of the Hahn Shoe Store at Seventh and K streets northwest, destroyed Sunday in a spectacular five-alarm blaze.

Late in the afternoon officials of the company entered the north section of the building, the only part where the floors remained intact, to search for records and papers.

Five safes, in which the bulk of the Company's books and records were stored, were found apparently undamaged.

Under direction of Capt. Harvey D. Callahan a police detail kept pedestrians from approaching too near the weakened walls of the building. Following a preliminary investigation Col. John W. Oehmann, District Building Inspector, said the walls of the building did not appear to be in danger of collapsing.

Officials of Goldenberg's Department Store, adjoining Hahn's, said the damage caused by water seeping into the basement was less than they had feared.

Harry E. Ullman, president of Goldenberg's, praised the work of Deputy Fire Chief A. C. Buscher, and his force of more than 200 firemen, in keeping the flames from reaching his store.

Employes of Hahn's Seventh street store were assigned to the three other Hahn's stores. Meanwhile the company set up temporary headquarters at 1207 F street northwest.

WPA to Pay 6,285 District Workers Before Christmas

Pay day for 6,285 District WPA workers, which ordinarily would occur a day after Christmas, will be advanced several days, Otto J. Cass, deputy administrator, announced yesterday.

The men and women on the WPA projects will be paid anywhere between December 21-24, depending on the time it takes for them to work the overtime hours necessitated by the early pay day.

A total of $148,597 will be paid to the WPA workers, all of whom receive the security wage.

Edgar B. Thomas Rites Tomorrow

Edgar B. Thomas, 71, native Washingtonian, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 1360 Harvard street northwest.

Educated in public schools here, Mr. Thomas had been employed by the Safeway Stores, Inc., for nearly 15 years. Prior to that time he operated a grocery establishment of his own.

He left a wife, Mrs. Effie Bontz Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence McClure and Mrs. Helen Money.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at his home. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

'No. 1 Bandit' Slips From Police Trap

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13 (U.P.).—More than 60 State highway patrolmen were ordered to Wilmington tonight in a hunt for a bandit believed to be Bill Payne, North Carolina's "No. 1 desperado," who escaped from a police trap today.

The man believed to be Payne engaged in a 4-mile running gun fight with police near here; then escaped on foot when his car crashed into a building. An unidentified man was found unconscious in the bandit car, which contained several shotguns, rifles and pistols.

Prince Georges May Adopt D.C. Street Names

Planning Commission Considers Unifying Number Plans for Simplicity.

Washington's street-numbering system will be extended into the metropolitan area of Prince Georges County under a proposal being studied by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

This plan was agreed upon by members of a special committee appointed to co-operate with the Park and Planning Commisaion in an effort to systemize the county's street naming and numbering system. Duplications in street names and numbers in the various towns bordering on the District has caused considerable confusion. The last State Legislature authorized the Park and Planning Commission to devise a new system.

The plan under consideration proposes to extend Washington streets out as far as Beltsville, Md. Prof. S. S. Steinberg, of College Park, chairman of the special committee, said that if this plan is approved approximately 99 per cent of the streets in town adjacent to the District will be renamed.

Members of Steinberg's committee are Bird H. Dolby, Mount Rainier, Md., attorney; James Arnold, mayor of Seat Pleasant, Md., and T. W. Venemann, Riverdale, Md., councilman. They will ask the Capital Park and Planning Commission to approve this plan and work out the details.

Michigan Debater Wins G. U. Medal

Georgetown University's highest debating honor was awarded last night to Walter B. Connolly, of Michigan, winner of the annual contest of the Philodemic Society for the Merrick Medal.

With George A. Dies, of New York, as teammate, he successfully opposed the question, "Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes." A board of judges selected Connolly as the best debater on the basis of preparation of material and delivery.

University officials and others attended the debate, which was held in the Copley lounge at the College of Arts and Sciences. Richard T. Merrick, of Washington, former student member of the 107-year-old Philodemic Society, founded the medal in 1875.

The losing affirmative team was composed of E. James Hickey, of New York, and John Detmer, of Illinois.

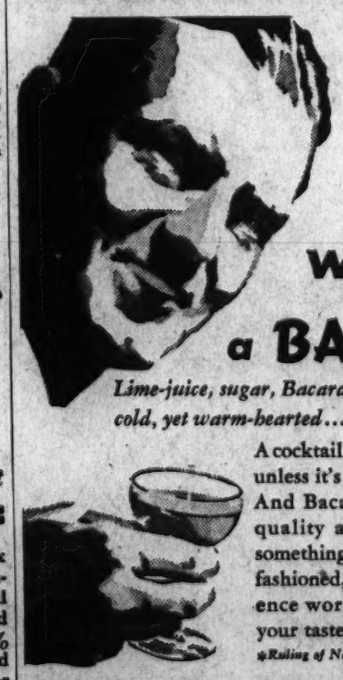
Three alumni who participated in former Merrick debates, John F. Ryan, of Elizabeth, N. J., 1914; Rufus S. Lusk, 1917, and John J. Darby, 1917, of Washington, served as judges.

Prejudice Is Laid To Civil Service

Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (Democrat), of Illinois, in an open letter to Robert L. Johnson, persident of the National Civil Service Reform League, yesterday accused the Civil Service Commission of "injustices" toward colored persons. He said he "would be glad to vote for a bill abolishing the commission if it is to continue to function as it is functioning today."

The letter, a reply to one from Johnson, asking him to vote against a bill by Representative Charles I. Faddis, (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, providing a method of appointing postmasters, said:

"We cannot even get a hearing before the Civil Service Committee to eliminate the injustices now practiced by the Civil Service Commission against the Negroes of this country. I expect to do everything in my power to expose the iniquity of the so-called Civil Service system as it is administered today."



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Pay-Hour Fight Reaches House Floor at Last

Bill Is 'Half-Baked,' Cries Rep. Dies as Bitter Battle Opens.

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when 33 Republicans joined 238 Democrats, 8 Progressives and 4 Farmer-Labor members for the bill, with 54 Republicans and 69 Democrats aligned against it.

The plight of the Southern Democrats in their desperate struggle against the measure was clearly illustrated when the opposition generalissimo, Representative Sam D. McReynolds, of Tennessee, pleaded for two extra hours of time in debate, to be controlled by him for allotment to his forces.

McReynolds said, raising his voice through the bedlam of objections and cries for "regular order:"

"The majority and the minority are both in favor of this bill. I'm sure the House wants to be fair. A few of us boys want to make remarks on the bill. We can't get time from either side of the House. What can we do?"

Debate Limit Extended.

As Sam Rayburn, of Texas, majority leader, and Joseph Martin, of Massachusetts, assistant minority leader, scurried through the aisles hushing objectors, Mrs. Norton acceded and asked for two hours more than the allotted four hours' debate. The motion carried, 171 to 37. Then McReynolds and his group sought grants of time from both sides. Their difficulty lay in the fact that Representative Richard Welch (Republican), California, who was chosen as controller of minority time, is, on the whole, in favor of wages-hours legislation of some sort.

Recommitment Sought.

Whipped overwhelmingly in their attempt to keep the bill from the floor, opponents planned last night to focus efforts on recommitment for further study. Today Representatives Cox and Tarver, of Georgia; Hobbs and Starnes, of Alabama; Dies and Patman, of Texas; McReynolds, of Tennessee; Wilcox, of Florida, and numerous others—all Democrats—will take the floor on Republican time to assail the bill.

Mrs. Norton, as the afternoon's ding-dong battle dragged toward its close, asked Welch to use some of his time in opposition. He said he could not.

Mrs. Norton asked, "The gentleman has no people who object to the bill? I am glad to hear it." Welch answered that "there are a number who wish to be heard tomorrow."

3 Hours and 10 Minutes Remain.

At the end of the day, 2 hours and 50 minutes of the six allotted hours had been consumed, with 87 minutes remaining to proponents and 103 to opponents. When debate time is exhausted, the real fight will begin, as Mrs. Norton plans to offer a "clean print"—the latest draft of the bill now agreed on by the committee—as a substitute. At least three other substitutes, including the American Federation of Labor bill setting flat statutory maximums and minimums, will be immediately presented, with a battle looming over each.

Debate was consistently bitter yesterday. After Mrs. Norton's remark early in the day that "propaganda against this bill has reached a high point of perfection," there was seldom a dull moment in either attack or defense. Representatives Mapes, of Michigan; Fish and Lord, of New York; Knutson, of Minnesota; Eaton, of New Jersey—all Republicans—and Democrats Wilcox, of Florida; Griswold, of Indiana, and Dies all attacked the bill.

Defenders included Maverick, of Texas; Fitzgerald, of Connecticut; Wood, of Missouri, and Gildea and Allen, of Pennsylvania. Most hotly contested point of the day was the remark of Wilcox that "the racial problem is involved in this bill. The Government knows no color line. I warn you that you cannot go into the South and prescribe the same wage rates for the black man as for the white man."

Maverick retorted: "I say if a Negro does the same work as the white man he should draw the same pay as the white man. It is that attitude that has kept the white man's wages down in the South.

"What's more, we in the South have taken millions of dollars from Uncle Sam, for PWA and WPA and all the rest of them. When you take Uncle Sam's money, you've got to take his laws, too. As for this question of who is for the bill—that William Green, of the A. F. of L., and John Lewis, of the C. I. O (Committee for Industrial Organization), and the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce are all against it. I don't care if they are. None of them can tell me how to legislate."

Unparalleled Attack.

Dies' denunciation of the bill was unmatched in the House during the day, particularly his insistence that the House write a bill not "designed to humbug, to deceive, to defraud the American laboring people," and his question: "Let me ask you boys from the North: Why are you so interested in our problems? Why have you set yourselves up as arbiters to say to us our living conditions are not proper and do not constitute the standard of living you think we should have?"

Knutson read to the House a letter from the president of the United Auto Workers (A. C. I. O. affiliate), Homer Martin, saying that "members who fail to vote for this bill are opposed to the best interests of labor and will not be forgotten next year. This is the acid test. This is not a political threat." The last line drew shouts of laughter from the members, and Knutson, continuing, denounced the C. I. O. position favoring the measure.

Three farm organizations—the National Grange, the National Cooperative Council, and the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation—sent letters to House members urging the bill be returned to committee.

Map Shows Where U. S. Gunboat Was Sunk

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The U. S. S. Panay was just about 25 miles above Nanking, until recently capital of the Chinese government, when the Japanese fliers attacked the vessel. An earlier report told of the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird, during which a seaman was killed.

14 Seamen on Algic Cut Off Steam While Ship Was in Port, Captain Testifies as Trial Opens

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their duties, even though the scab stevedores remained.

Asked why he did not order the steam turned on despite the action of the crew, Capt. Gainard said he did not want to give the men "any excuse for an uprising or physical resistance." He added that he did not want outsiders to know that there was a sit-down strike on an American vessel in a foreign harbor.

On the motion of defense counsel, Judge W. Calvin Chestnut ordered these remarks stricken from the record. A few minutes later, after the jury had been taken from the courtroom, Judge Chestnut ruled that nothing that happened aboard the Algic before she got to Montevideo was admissible in the trial.

Background Ruled Out.

Henry A. Schweinhaut, special assistant to the Attorney General, and a member of the prosecuting staff, had told Judge Chestnut that he wanted to cite two or three previous episodes to "illuminate" the temper of the men. One of these, he said, was an incident in Baltimore, where, on the day before the ship sailed, the crew demanded that the master and his mates join a union. Another, he said, was a sit-down strike at Jacksonville. But Judge Chestnut held that, since the indictment was based on what happened at Montevideo, these other actions were not germane to the trial.

The jury in this unusual trial, composed largely of men in or past middle age, was selected with unexpected ease in about an hour. The members are:

Henry A. Lowry, president of the Steaboard Steel and Iron Corporation, foreman; John E. Clark, farmer, of Forest Hill; Frank H. Haines, merchant, of Uniontown; Frank L. Black, secretary of Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., of Baltimore; Charles W. Geiger, ship chandler, of Baltimore; Harry E. Phillips, clerk, of Relay; John E. B. Nelson, farmer, of Westminster; Fred C. Jones, real estate broker, of Darlington; Alfred M. Zollickoffer, clerk, of Uniontown; Herbert A. Hanson, merchant, of Relay; William J. Haacke, treasurer of the Providence Savings Bank, Baltimore, and Thomas W. Dyott, accountant, of Baltimore.

Six members of a panel of 28 prospective jurors were excused. Five of them said they owned stock in steamship companies, and the sixth said he was an employer who had "gone through three strikes in eight years."

The 12 men selected were asked this question by Defense Counsel Wilfred T. MacQuade:

"Do you have any prejudice or settled conviction against seamen, organized in a labor union, striking aboard ship?"

They said they had none.

First Mate Weston T. Healy, a stocky New Englander, who followed Capt. Gainard on the stand, testified that after the crew had voted to cut off the steam in the winches, he discovered that the anchor was fouled.

Assistant Gets Up Steam.

"I asked the first assistant engineer to get up steam," he said. "I called him aside and told him so nobody would know he was down there and do a job on him."

The defense counsel objected to this, and Judge Chesnut ordered it stricken from the record.

Healy said that it required 20 minutes to get up steam so the fouled anchor could be cleared. He and another mate, he said, did the necessary work, the crew at this time being engaged in "holding a meeting."

"Was there any danger in the fact that there was a delay of 20 minutes in clearing the anchor?" he was asked.

"Well, there would be if a Pampero came up," he replied.

It was explained that this was a storm that broke suddenly, without warning and at times even when the sun was shining.

"Scab Stevedores."

"Why did the crew refuse to work?"

"They said it was because of the scab stevedores."

"What did you do when the boatswain told you that the men were holding a meeting?"

"I told him to go back and break it up and put the gang to work."

Ten minutes later, Healy said, Walter Reese and Oscar Lampkin, spokesmen for the union, notified him that the crew had voted not to work while the scab stevedores were aboard.

John F. Pike, the third mate, told how Vice Consul Adams pleaded with these two representatives of the crew to obey the captain's orders.

"He said their conduct would give the American Merchant Marine a black eye," Pike testified, "and he also stressed that strikes on American ships had caused the Merchant Marine to lose prestige."

Adams to Testify.

The Government has summoned Vice Consul Adams from Montevideo and he is expected to testify tomorrow.

Ernest B. Waters, second mate of the Algic, gave substantially the same testimony as the other mates with respect to the steam being cut off.

Stanley Allen, a messboy, whose nervousness brought several promptings from the judge and court attaches, told of a meeting of the crew where the question of cutting off the steam was debated.

"The vote," he said, "was 11 for cutting it off, seven for leaving it on, and four not voting."

"How did you vote?"

"I voted to keep the steam on."

At the outset of the trial this morning Assistant United States Attorney T. Barton Harrington told the jury that the Government "will not spin a yarn of a cruise of terror, but will offer testimony showing that a serious violation of the laws of the United States was committed by the defendants."

The case is expected to reach the jury about Thursday.

5-Year Clerical Celibacy Urged in British Church

London, Dec. 13 (AP).—Celibacy for British Anglican clergymen during the first five years of their priesthood was urged today in a memorial submitted to the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Wales. A group of laymen, headed by Viscount Halifax, president of the council, drafted the memorial. They emphasized their scheme sought a financial solution for the problem of finding clergymen for country churches and of reducing the cost of overseas missions. They contended a body of unmarried clergy would evolve gradually.

U.S. and Britain Work Together On China Crisis

Eden Consults American Attache; Protest Cheered in Commons.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 13.—Great Britain and the United States worked in close concert tonight in the grave Far Eastern situation growing out of Japanese attacks on gunboats of both nations on the Yangtze River.

Members of the House of Commons cheered Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's statement that British ships had fired on Japanese planes after they had been bombed and shelled.

Eden told Commons the British Ambassador to Tokyo had "made the strongest protests" to Japan for the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu, up the Yangtze from Nanking.

Eden conferred with both Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Herschel V. Johnson, the United States Charge d'Affaires, before making his cautious statement to Commons that the two Anglo-Saxon powers were "in consultation" on the serious international developments in Japan's undeclared war with China.

Eden told Commons today "the seriousness of these incidents needs no emphasis" and asked members not to seek any further statement from the government because of "the grave issues involved."

Sino-Japanese War Town Hall Topic

"The Sino-Japanese Conflict" will be the subject of a debate between Dr. Yutake Minakuchi of Japan and Dr. No Young Park of China at the Town Hall meeting next Sunday evening at the Rialto Theater.

Dr. Minakuchi, who has spent many years both in Japan and the United States, takes a broad view of the contemporary problems which have recently convulsed the Far East.

He received his education in this country, studying at Yale and at the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina.

Dr. Park, who received his doctor's degree from Harvard, is a recognized authority on Oriental questions and one of the outstanding students of American Far Eastern policy.

He is the author of "China and the League of Nations," "Making a New China," "Retreat from the West," and other scholarly contributions to the literature on international questions of the Orient.

Italian Officials Quit League Posts

Geneva, Dec. 13 (AP).—Leading Italian officials of the League of Nations, including Deputy Secretary-General Massimo Pilotti, tendered their resignations tonight.

Their action followed the League's notification to Italy that her dramatic withdrawal could not become effective for two years under the terms of the League Covenant.

Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General, sent a telegram to "the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome," saying a member might withdraw after two years' notice of intention "provided all its international obligations and all its obligations under the Covenant shall have been fulfilled."

League officials construed Avenol's telegram to mean Italy must continue to pay her dues for two years.

Rep. Randolph to Head Crime Institute Panel

Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, will head the panel discussion at the Wardman Park Hotel tonight at 8:30, when Leonard W. Mayo, director of the Welfare Council of New York City, delivers the eleventh lecture in the crime clinic of the Institute of Criminal Science.

Others who will participate in the discussion are Mrs. W. A. Roberts, director of Council of Social Agencies for Washington, and Mrs. Orell Belle Holcolmbe, director of social work at the National Boys Training School.

Filipino Women to Cast First Votes Tomorrow

Manila, Dec. 13 (AP).—Filipino women, enfranchised early this year, will march to the polls tomorrow to vote. The women will vote for 11 members of their own sex seeking positions on provincial boards. Officers in some provinces planned measures against disorders.

3 Babies Killed as Fire Destroys Trailer Home

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 13 (AP).—Three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurst, ranging in age from 7 months to 3 years, died today in flames which destroyed the family's trailer home here. Their father had gone to look for work, their mother to fetch a pail of water.

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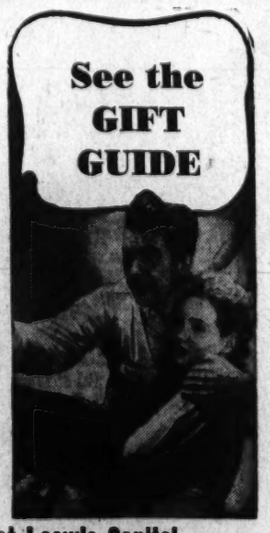

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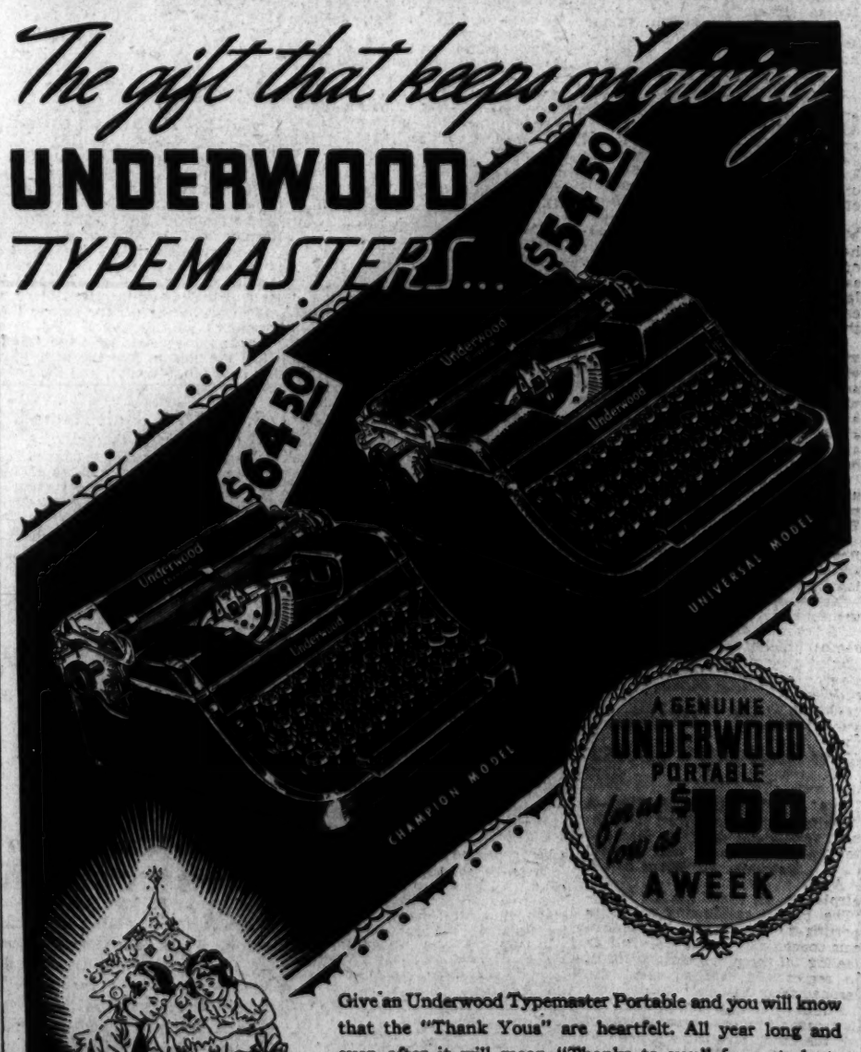

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Japanese Knew Panay Position Before Sinking

Tokyo Troops Boarded the Gunboat Shortly Prior to Bomb Attacks.

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planes bombed the Panay four successive times.

Reports reaching Shanghai said a Japanese military party boarded the Panay only two hours before the bombing. Officers accompanied by an armed guard went aboard the American ship, asked her destination and for details of the situation at Nanking. Additional Japanese soldiers came alongside in sampans and trained their rifles on the Panay.

Three navies today were rushing aid to the survivors and tried to complete a count of the dead and wounded, Japan's highest officials in Shanghai and elsewhere accepted full responsibility and offered deep apologies for the bombardment.

Charles L. Ensminger, of Ocean Beach, Calif., storekeeper on the sunken gunboat Panay was dead. Fifteen survivors from the Panay were wounded. Of 72 persons believed to have been on the gunboat eight were not accounted for. Of four Americans, two Europeans and 81 Chinese reported aboard the other three ships, only one was definitely known to be safe. Of the others nothing was known.

Oil Man Rescued.

The Bee, first rescue ship on the scene, reported she had rescued eight Americans, seven of them Panay seamen, and heard of two others safe ashore.

These reports brought to 63 the total of known survivors from the Panay. Fifty-four, including the 15 wounded, previously had been reported ashore at Hohsien, on the north bank of the Yangtze 35 miles above Nanking, near the secene of the bombing.

The eighth American saved by the Bee was a Standard Oil official, J. V. Pickering, of Cadiz, Ohio, one of four Americans reported aboard the Standard Oil ships. In addition, these ships carried two European captains and Chinese crews believed to total 81, making a total of 159 persons aboard the four ships.

The Standard Oil boats reached land and were abandoned by their crews before the final destructive bombing attacks, so it was believed most of those aboard reached safety.

The United States gunboat Oahu was due at Hohsien today; she was steaming under forced draft from Kiukiang, 250 miles up the river. A Japanese minesweeper was reported to have passed Nanking on her way to the scene. A Japanese bombing plane was to leave Shanghai today with doctors and medicines.

Yesterday the Japanese army sent a plane to Hohsien carrying Maj. Gen. Harada, military attache here, to supervise Japanese assistance to the victims, prevent Japanese operations in the vicinity from exposing them to fresh dangers and try to untangle the dangerous international snarl along the middle Yangtze.

The 54 survivors at Hohsien were known to include the Panay's skipper, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, who suffered a broken leg; her executive officer, Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, also wounded, and four members of the American Embassy staff from Nanking: George Atcheson, jr., and J. Hall Paxton, second secretaries; Capt. Frank Roberts, assistant military attache, and Emile Gassie, clerk.

Which of the 54 besides Hughes and Anders were wounded was not known.

British Brake "Fire" Orders.

The Bee, herself under Japanese artillery fire at Wuhu Sunday, had sped to the Panay's assistance in spite of the statement of the senior Japanese army officer at Wuhu that his men had orders to fire on all craft moving on the Yangtze and of the danger from Chinese mines.

A message from the Bee said Jim Marshall, writer for Collier's, who had been aboard the Panay, and one of the gunboat's crew were reported safe ashore, making their way overland to Wuhu. Japanese army officers were asked to find and escort them to safety.

The Bee spent the night in the vicinity of Hohsien looking for survivors. It was planned that as soon as possible the Panay's wounded would be put aboard the British ship and taken to Wuhu, 25 miles upstream, where they could be treated at the American Mission Hospital, headed by Dr. Robert E. Brown.

In Shanghai Japan's highest authorities did their utmost to express regret and apologies for the Panay sinking.

On behalf of the Japanese navy, Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attache at Shanghai, issued the following statement:

"It is my painful duty to make the following announcement:

"On receipt of information on December 11 that Chinese troops from Nanking were fleeing by boat upriver, the naval airforce unit was ordered to proceed to bomb these craft. In the course of these operations yesterday (Sunday) they mistook three Standard Oil ships for Chinese vessels.

"It is most unfortunate that in the course of these operations a United States warship close by was bombed and sunk. The Japanese navy feels the greatest sympathy and the utmost regret for this incident. . . ."

Admiral Honda said three naval airplanes took part in the attack. "The planes returned proudly reporting the achievement of bombing this concentration of ships. But the feeling of accomplishment turned to regret and sadness when they learned their mistake."

Admiral Honda added that the Japanese navy was prepared to punish the men responsible, since "the identity of the fliers naturally is known." Action, he said, would be taken after investigation.

Loyalists Beat Off Rebel Air Attacks

Hendale, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 13 (AP).—Insurgent airplanes today scouted the Zaragoza, Teruel and Brunete sectors where Gen. Francisco Franco's troops were reported yesterday to have launched a major offensive.

Government dispatches said insurgent air attacks on Valencia and Barcelona were repulsed by anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes.

Infantry movements on the Aragon front were slowed down by rain and cold, dispatches to the border said.

Japanese Ambassador Calls to Apologize

Associated Press Photos.

"A great mistake, a great blunder," the Japanese ambassador told newsmen who met him when he hastened to the State Department to extend his government's deep regrets after sinking of the Panay . . .

. . . "of course it was purely accidental. We would have no reason to attack an American naval ship," he continued while he pondered other questions pertaining to the incident.

The ambassador then lit a cigarette while waiting a call to Secretary Hull's office. Elsewhere in the same building, U. S. State Department officials were drafting representations to the Japanese government.

Roosevelt Calls for Indemnity In Direct Protest to Emperor

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que, he told Hull that "the bombing was a very grave blunder."

Col. Masachika Hirata, military attache of the Japanese Embassy here, formally called on Col. E. R. Warner McCabe, assistant chief of staff of the War Department, and expressed the regret of the Japanese army over the bombing. Accompanied by Col. Hirata, Capt. Kengo Kobayashi, Japanese naval attache, visited Rear Admiral Ralston S. Holmes, director of naval intelligence, to express the regret of the Japanese navy.

Japanese Here Disturbed.

Capt. Kobayashi, who had issued invitations for a reception yesterday afternoon at his apartment in Alban Towers for American naval officers and Washington notables, canceled the affair out of respect for the Americans killed and wounded in the Panay bombing.

The Japanese here were obviously disturbed over the bombing, while American officials from President Roosevelt down were grave over possibilities which might grow out of the first sinking of an American war vessel by nationals of another government in peacetime since the historic incident of the U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor.

Through Stephen T. Early, the President declared the policy of this Government would be determined on a national patriotic basis with complete absence of political considerations. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope that the American people and press would give him understanding support in whatever course he might pursue.

Reaction to the Panay bombing was divided on Capitol Hill. The "neutrality bloc" insisted the United States should withdraw completely from the Far East. Chairman Key Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee branded Japanese assaults on foreigners as "intolerable." Representatives David J. Lewis, of Maryland, and Byron N. Scott, of California, both Democrats, sponsored identical resolutions calling for application of economic sanctions against Japan. In order to "forestall and prevent the rising of a war psychology," as they explained their action, they proposed that the United States immediately cut off all trade relations with the Japanese.

Pacifists Blame President.

Pacifist organizations, led by the National Council for Prevention of War, issued a statement contending the Panay incident is a result of the President's failure to invoke the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese fighting. Only invocation of the neutrality law, these organizations contended, "will give the American people assurance that this Government does not intend to go to war for the protection of financial interests and does not intend to join in the application of sanctions to protect large foreign interests along with our own small interests in the Far East."

The highlight of the day, however, was Ambassador Saito's visit to Secretary Hull. An hour previously Hull crossed the street from the State Department to the White House to consult with the President. It was during this visit that Mr. Roosevelt gave his Secretary of State written instructions to be presented to the Japanese Ambassador.

Note Believed Unique.

Hull read the Roosevelt memorandum to Saito and then gave him a copy for transmission to his government. None around the State Department could remember when a President of the United States had sent such a message to another sovereign through diplomatic channels. It was regarded as an appeal from the President to the Japanese Emperor to intervene against the military and naval cliques in his country who have pressed forward the attacks in China.

It was recalled that in May, 1933, Mr. Roosevelt directly addressed the chiefs of all countries in behalf of the success of the forthcoming World Economic Conference at London and the disarmament conference at Geneva. It was in that message that Mr. Roosevelt urged that any nation sending armed forces across the borders of another country be regarded as an aggressor.

Mr. Roosevelt early last year also directly addressed the presidents of the Latin-American republics in regard to a Pan-American conference which subsequently was held at Buenos Aires. But those two communications were of a friendly nature and had nothing to do with any disturbance in their relations with the United States.

There is no diplomatic protocol governing the kind of action which Mr. Roosevelt took yesterday. Thus, none knew whether the Japanese Emperor would send back a reply. It is expected, of course, that the Japanese government will respond to the message by offering formal apologies and reparations for the sinking of the gunboat.

Ambassador Saito, after hearing the President's memorandum read, said that he had been instructed by the Japanese foreign minister to express the regrets of the Japanese government and to assert full reports on the incident would be supplied to this government.

Japanese Knew Ship's Position.

"The Ambassador added," the State Department's statement to the press explained, "that the American authorities had informed the Japanese authorities of the position of the American vessels and that therefore the bombing was a very grave blunder.

"The Ambassador said further that the Japanese authorities were trying to furnish relief to the survivors at Hoshien, but that the place is one where Chinese and Japanese troops are fighting and that it was a difficult matter to get relief to them."

The State Department also made public text of the preliminary instructions sent to Ambassador Grew and his report of the reaction of the Japanese government. After reciting the reports about the bombings on the Yangtze River, Secretary Hull's cable to Grew continued as follows:

"Please immediately inform Foreign Minister Hirota, ask for information and request that Japanese government immediately take appropriate action. Impress upon him the gravity of the situation and the imperative need to take every precaution against further attacks on American vessels or personnel. When we have further particulars, I shall give you further instruction."

Grew reported that the Minister for Foreign Affairs had called in person on him, asserting he had just heard of the bombing of the Panay and the three Standard Oil tankers. The minister said he had not yet received an official report but that he had come immediately "to express to our Government the profound apology of the Japanese government and that Ambassador Saito would do the same to you."

"He said," Grew's report continued," that Admiral Hasegawa had accepted full responsibility for the accident. He said that immediately after my visit this morning he had communicated my representations to the Japanese naval and military authorities. Hirota said 'I cannot possibly express how badly we feel about this.' The navy and war ministers have sent similar expressions of regret to the Navy and War Departments in Washington through the naval and military attaches here."

Hirota Apology Made in Person To U. S. Envoy

Tokyo Cancels Celebration of Nanking's Fall; Japanese 'Dejected.'

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been prepared, the streets were abnormally quiet.

A brief version of the Panay sinking was broadcast shortly after nightfall and caused widespread dismay. Officials and private citizens anxiously asked their American acquaintances what the United States' attitude would be.

Earlier, publication of the story had been suppressed and the incident generally was unknown except for rumors on the stock exchange, where stocks reacted slightly.

At the naval ministry one high official said: "We have been doing everything in our power to cultivate the friendship and understanding of the American Government and people.

"The extent of our eagerness to keep America's friendship was shown by our efforts in behalf of the grounded liner President Hoover. Now I am afraid it is all nullified.

"The erring aviators who bombed the Panay certainly will be disciplined. We intend to do everything possible to make amends. We will not attempt to dodge responsibility through foolish explanations."

Congress Split Over Course in Panay Sinking

Pittman Wants Japanese Punished; Others Urge U. S. Withdrawal.

By the Associated Press.

Members of Congress were sharply divided yesterday in reaction to the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese bombs, but a majority agreed the incident should not germinate into a struggle between the two powers.

There was some strong condemnation of Japanese actions. Senator Key Pittman, who, as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, is the most authoritative member of both houses on foreign matters, declared in a statement that "these series of accidents to neutrals and neutral vessels are becoming intolerable."

He said it was "little satisfaction" to receive Japanese "regrets," demanded that "some high Japanese officers" be punished, and hinted the incidents might have been deliberate for the purpose of frightening neutral countries into withdrawing completely from China.

Senator Smathers (Democrat), New Jersey, sent Secretary Hull an open letter urging withdrawal of all American ships from the danger zone and asking that American citizens be advised to leave.

Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, threw a new note into the discussion on the floor by intimating that the U. S. S. Panay was on the Yangtze to protect the Standard Oil tankers.

Senator Reynolds (Democrat) North Carolina, opened the discussion with a statement he was not surprised by the Panay bombing. He demanded withdrawal of American ships from Oriental waters.

"There ought to be a statement," Barkley replied, "that for 100 years these gunboats have been permitted by the Chinese to remain in Chinese Rivers not only for the protection of nations, but for the suppression of piracy."

"The time has come," Reynolds countered, "when we should stop trying to police the world. If we want to do policing there is plenty of opportunity for it in this country."

The veteran Senator Johnson (Republican), California, asked Senators withhold comment until more facts were obtained.

"Then," he said, stepping into the Senate debate, "let us remember that we are Americans and that we accord protection to American citizens throughout the world.

"I want no war. I will go to almost any length to prevent war, but I don't want my silence here to be taken as acquiescence in the remarks that have been made."

Senator Ashurst (Democrat), Arizona, urged withdrawal of American troops and ships from China.

"If American troops and American vessels remain in troubled waters, some incident is going to occur which will excite our people, he declared. No Senator here would vote for war. So I say, withdraw our activities in the Orient at this time. It would be hard on our cash registers but easier on ourselves."

Senator Reynolds said the British "for years have been trying to get us pull their chestnuts out of the fire." Great Britain, he added, has more than "$3,000,000,000" invested in China and "had known for years that the time would come when the Japanese would do just what they are doing now."

Dead, Hurt, Safe in Bombing

By the United Press.

Shanghai (Tuesday), December 14. Following is an incomplete list of those involved in the sinking of the U. S. Panay and three Standard Oil tankers in the Yangtze River:

Dead.

Unidentified sailor of the Panay's crew.

An Italian journalist who had sought refuge aboard the Panay.

Wounded.

Hughes, Lieut. Comdr. James Joseph, 39, Commander of the Panay, from New York; broken leg.

Anders, Lieut. Arthur Ferdinand, 34, executive officer of the Panay, from Texas; nature of injuries unrevealed.

Gassie, Emile, clerk of United States Embassy at Nanking, from New Orleans; leg wound.

Accounted For.

Rescued by H. M. S. Bee, British gunboat;

Marshall, James, Collier's Magazine writer; Seattle, Wash.

Pickering, J. V., Cadiz, Ohio; Nanking manager of Standard Oil.

Vines, C. C., of the British-American Tobacco Co.

Bonkoski, John A., gunner's mate, 1st class, of Milaca, Minn.

Browning, Raymond I., electrician's mate, 3d class, Los Angeles, Calif.

Coleman, Thomas A., chief pharmacist's mate, Lisbon, Iowa.

Dirnhofer, John Allen, seaman, 1st class, Syracuse, N. Y.

Puckett, Varnon F., machinist's mate, 1st class, Corsicana, Tex.

Reported safe on land:

Hoyle, William T., machinist's mate, 2nd class, Balsam, N. Y.

Hodge, John L., fireman, 1st class, Siluria, Ala.

Blasina, M., chief engineer of Tanker Meiping, from Trieste, Italy.

Goldie, D. S., of Greenock, Scotland, Wuhu installation superintendent.

Jorgenson, B., captain of Tanker Meishai, from Bergen, Norway.

Mender, Peter, captain, Esthonian.

Sherwood, J. B., marketing assistant, of McGraw, N. Y.

Atcheson, George, jr., 41, second secretary of United States Embassy, from Denver.

Paxton, J. Hall, Danville, Va., Embassy secretary.

Unaccounted for:

Carlson, C. H., tanker captain, from Waterbury, Conn.

Alley, Norman, 41, Universal newsreel cameraman; from Hollywood, Calif.

Barzini, Italian newspaperman.

Bos, Albert, Italian Embassy secretary.

Broderick, P. J., employe of Chinese customs, from Urbana, Ill.

James, Weldon, United Press correspondent at Nanking, from Greenville, S. C.

McDonald, G. M., London Times correspondent.

Patterson, A. L., of China Air Motive Co., Shanghai, former aeronautical inspector in United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Roberts, Capt. Frank N., military attache United States Embassy.

Sandri, Sandro, Italian newspaperman.

Soong, Norman, New York Times correspondent, from Honolulu.

Squires, Roy, American born in China, former captain of Washington football team, from Seattle, Wash.

Missing Panay Crew Members.

(Washington reported all but six accounted for.)

Officers.

Giest, Lieut. John W. (junior grade), watch officer, Altoona, Pa.

Biwerse, Ensign Benis H., watch officer, Sheboygan, Wis.

Frazier, Lieut. Clark G., medical officer, Ingomar, Pa.

Japanese Tie at 106 Each in Death Race

Tokyo, Dec. 13 (AP).—The two Japanese lieutenants racing to see which first could kill 100 Chinese soldiers overshot their mark and tied at 106, the newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today. They agreed to race to 150.

Recruits.

Adams, Charles Speed, radio man, 2nd class, Little Rock, Ark.

Barba, Tony, ship's cook, 3rd class, Philadelphia, Pa.

Birk, Carl Henry, electrician's mate, 1st class, Milaca, Minn.

Branch, Ernest Claton, fireman, 1st class, Proctorville, N. C.

Cheatham, Walter, coxswain, San Bernardino, Calif.

Cowden, Edward Elvin, seaman, 1st class, Birmingham, Ala.

Davis, Newton Lewis, fireman, 1st class, Shreveport, La.

Ducey, Ting, mess attendant, 1st class, Hankow, China.

Ensminger, Charles Lee, storekeeper, 1st class, Ocean Beach, Calif.

Erh, Yuan Te, mess attendant, 1st class, Shanghai.

Fichtenmayer, Fred George, carpenter's mate, 2nd class, St. Louis, Mo.

Fisher, Emery Frank, chief water tender, Utica, Miss.

Gerent, Michael, machinist's mate, 2nd class, New London, Conn.

Green, Cecil Bernard, seaman, 1st class, West Tulsa, Okla.

Hebard, Robert Raymond, fireman, 1st class, Friendship, Wis.

Hennessy, John Nicholas, gunner's mate, 2nd class, Westmont, N. J.

Huffman, Birdell, water tender, 2nd class, Des Moines, Iowa.

Hulsebus, Edgard W. G., seamon, 1st class, Canton, Mo.

Johnson, Karl Harold, fireman, 1st class, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Kreske, Carl Herman, seaman, 1st class, Chicago.

Lumpers, Peter H., chief machinist mate, Philadelphia.

Kozak, Alex., machinist mate, 2nd class, Ansonia, Conn.

Lander, William P., seaman, 1st class, North Long Beach, Calif.

Lang, John Henry, chief quartermaster, Long Beach, Calif.

Mahlmann, Earnest R., chief boatswain's mate, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

McCabe, William A., fireman, 1st class, Harrington, Del.

McEowen, Stanley W., seaman, 1st class, Greenville, Ohio.

Murphy, James Timothy, jr., radioman, 3rd class, Lexington, Ky.

Peck, James H., quartermaster, 2nd class, Long Beach, Calif.

Peterson, Reginald, radioman, 2nd class, Berkeley, Calif.

Rice, Kenneth J., electrician's mate, 3rd class, Mishawaka, Ind.

Rider, Maurice D., coxswain, Southampton, Mass.

Rinaldi, Antonio, seaman, 1st class, Bouckville, N. Y.

Schroyer, Charles Scott, seaman, 1st class, Baxter, Iowa.

Spindle, Thomas M. jr., seaman, 1st class, Denver.

Sung, King Fong, mess attendant, Hankow.

Tenny, John P., seaman, 1st class, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Truax, Homar Wharton, boatswain mate, 2nd class, Hankow, China, father in Shadyside, Ohio.

Tuck, Harry Bernard, seaman, 1st class, San Francisco.

Waxler, Cleo Earmile, boatswain mate, 2nd class, Findlay, Ohio.

Weber, John T., yeoman, 1st class, Vallejo, Calif.

Williamson, Marcus Veale, fireman, 1st class, Houston, Tex.

Wisler, Andy R., radioman, 1st class, Liberty, Ohio.

Wong, Far Ze, mess attendant, Hankow.

Ziegler, Peres Dix, ship's cook, 3d class, Delaware, Ohio.

Weimers, Gerald Louis, machinist mate, 1st class, Bellingham, Mass.

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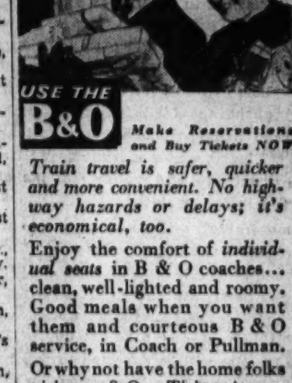

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Among the items to be considered by the House sub-committee on District Appropriations will be requests totaling $132,000 for waterfront improvement. With the approval of the Budget Bureau, it is planned to include $68,000 in the first 1938 deficiency bill, and $64,000 in the Capital's regular 1939 budget.

There is little question that the District's waterfront needs refurbishing. Its vacant lots and dilapidated buildings—except for the fishmarket block—are a sorry contrast to Hains Point across the channel. A wider Water street to parallel an extension of the Potomac Park system below Fourteenth street would be a welcome addition to the city's charm. Besides such beautification, the plans call also for improvement of dock and anchorage facilities which both commercial and sportsman pilots will appreciate. Finally a new morgue as well as new riverfront fire and police stations are included in the project.

Admirable as these plans are—and they have almost half a century of discussion behind them—the times seem inauspicious to put them into effect. The full program contemplates eight years' work and will probably cost about $2,000,000. Of this, the District will be expected to pay roughly one-fifth; the War Department, whose engineers have planned and will execute the project, will foot the remainder of the bill. With the Federal Government straining to pull its budget into balance, the expenditure of $1,600,000 for "beautification" might well be deferred. As for the District's contribution of $400,000, the money could be far better spent on schools, medical centers, a central library or even swimming pools, if it must be applied to water developments.

The fact that the Budget Bureau and the chairman of the District sub-committee both nonetheless favor the waterfront plan is another argument for giving Washington control of its own affairs. Federal officials often have slight interest in, and still less familiarity with, local municipal administration. Their chief concern is to make the city attractive as a National Capital. The unfortunate result is that they grandly sanction plans to spend nearly half a million dollars on beautifying the District, while many of its essential municipal institutions go begging for funds.

For Economic Enlightenment.

Experience of the last decade indicates that there is nothing which would be more useful to this country, or the entire world for that matter, than a broader understanding of economics. We are living in an age that is perplexed by economic problems as well as being dominated by economic motives. To speed enlightenment where it is so much needed is to advance the cause of civilization.

Fortunately, a considerable number of wealthy men have endowed institutions for the pursuit of knowledge in this field. These agencies have been a vital factor in educating the public on such important issues as the production and distribution of wealth, unemployment, international trade, etc. Their services have been especially useful in the period of depression and economic confusion through which the United States is still passing.

The $10,000,000 endowment fund to be set up by Alfred P. Sloan, jr., through the foundation bearing his name, is an appropriate and timely contribution to this worthy cause. By this means Mr. Sloan seeks to promote "a better understanding of economic problems in which we are today so greatly involved," and to bring about "a wider knowledge of basic economic truths generally accepted as such by authorities of recognized standing and as demonstrated by experience."

Apparently Mr. Sloan is eager to avoid duplication of the research being carried on by similar foundations. In order to made his endowment serve as effectively as possible preference will be given to the encouragement of existing agencies through financial grants. That is an eminently sensible policy. For example, the Brookings Institution in Washington is devoted to precisely the objectives which Mr. Sloan is seeking to promote. No doubt his foundation will find that its funds can be most effectively spent by utilizing the reliable machinery of this and other institutions which have already acquired a reputation for impartiality, accuracy and scientific technique.

As Mr. Sloan has pointed out, it is "eminently proper" that part of a fortune accumulated through industrial management should thus be devoted to the general economic welfare of humanity.

The Bombing Of The Panay.

The deliberate Japanese attack on the gunboat Panay, which was at the time of her destruction virtually a floating embassy of the United States, is far too serious a matter for flag-waving or other heroics. The outrage comes as the culmination of a long line of Japanese assaults on the rights of neutrals in China. It demonstrates that the Japanese military will stick at nothing in their furious efforts to destroy the Chinese government before their own economy breaks down. And it is the type of aggression for which statements of "deep regret" by smooth-tongued Japanese diplomats are totally inadequate.

The facts of the matter are that at the time of the bombing the little American warship was 25 miles from the scene of the fighting at Nanking, and was proceeding away from that doomed city. She was carrying several officials of the staff of the American Ambassador to China, as well as a number of evacuated civilians. She flew her colors plainly and was proceeding up the river for the sole purpose of escaping the war zone.

Under these circumstances the sinking of this Government ship, to say nothing of other privately owned American shipping, can only be regarded as emphasizing the wanton fury which is now the outstanding characteristic of Japan's policy in China. It is to be assumed that the Japanese aviators did not realize they were attacking an American warship. But it is equally evident that they did not care what they destroyed or how they did it. In this attitude they faithfully reflected the policy of their government.

Hirosi Saito, Japan's Ambassador in Washington, in 1934, told an American audience that the Chinese could not appreciate the "very conciliatory attitude" which he claimed his country had shown in Manchuria. "As is often the case with Chinese," said Mr. Saito, "that attitude was wrongly taken as a sign of weakness."

Ironically enough, what stands out in the Japanese temperament now is its willingness to regard a "conciliatory attitude" as "a sign of weakness" on the part of the United States. For over six years repeated concessions made to Japan have resulted only in encouraging that country to become progressively more brazen in its attitude toward essential American interests. Such a course can only bring disaster, unless occasion is taken to check its trend in time.

The path of statesmanship and peace will be to see that this check comes now. And it must take the form of very definite guarantees for the protection of our treaty rights in China. The requested guarantees are essential, for unfortunately Japanese assurances on the subject are worthless.

In the speech referred to Ambassador Saito observed that "when the war lord ruling Manchuria arrogantly foiled our rights and interests, and even menaced the lives and property of the Japanese residents, we had to take action." Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The Japanese war lords now endeavoring to rule China have "arrogantly foiled" American "rights and interests" and are now doing rather more than menace "the lives and property" of American residents there. The United States has no desire to "take action" in the sense the Japanese use that phrase. But the Administration will have undivided national support in showing that there is a distinct limit to what we will accept, and that the bombing of the Panay oversteps it.

This is the more imperative because firmness is an argument, and perhaps the only argument, which the present Japanese government understands. For an alleged incident far less serious, far less provocative, than the sinking of the Panay, Japan launched her present ruthless aggression against China. The Japanese claim to believe that shots fired at their troops engaged in maneuvers on China soil, under treaty rights, was sufficient reason for war. Thus these aggressors are in an excellent position to realize the seriousness of the attack on an American gunboat, operating under our treaty rights on the Yangtze.

The magnitude of the issue must be brought home to Tokyo and it will not be brought home if America merely accepts meaningless apologies at face value. In the Japanese language expressions of regret are too easy to coin. They are too reminiscent of another of Ambassador Saito's classic observations: "Japan's genuine aim in East Asia is the establishment of peace and order. We have no idea whatever of aggression or expansion."

Going Through The Motions.

It may be some time before all the Russian election returns are in. But the only question which the final results will answer is the number of voters who felt impelled to go to the polls. In only a few districts was there anything even faintly resembling a contest.

In this respect Sunday's balloting in the Soviet Union can be regarded as identical with the hollow farce of Fascist plebiscites. So the world will discount the claims of Soviet leaders that the new regime in Russia is democratic, even as doubt is cast on Soviet justice by the report of Prof. Dewey's commission on the so-called Trotzky conspiracy.

Of the Soviet elections, however, it is fair to say that they may prove to be a potential step forward toward real democracy.

In Italy and Germany, present dictatorships were built on the ruins of democratic systems in which the ballot was definitely an instrument of popular control. In Russia there is, practically speaking, no such background. Its people have had virtually no experience with the secret franchise. Thus the recent campaign and balloting foreshadow a possible change in Russian political habits, even if not the moment involving the slightest shift of political power.

It may be that if present tensions in the Soviet Union relax there will be campaigns not wholly devoid of issues and elections that are more than acclamations. If that day dawns the fact that Russian citizens have got into the habit of going to the polls and marking their ballots in secret will prove very useful.

At the moment, however, Russia is only going through the motions of democracy.

District Reorganization.

The most important aspect of the Prettyman report is its indisputable argument for an overhauling of the haphazard and inefficient system under which the District of Columbia is now governed. There will be dissent from some of the specific proposals. But as a spearhead in the movement to give Washington a more responsible government it is a document of the first importance.

Interest centers first in the proposed legislative council. The Citizens Efficiency Committee believes that the fullest powers of making ordinances and municipal regulations should be granted to a body composed of the three local Commissioners and two District representatives in Congress. Its aim is to give the people a voice in local affairs while reserving to the Federal Government ultimate control over the Capital City.

That objective is entirely reasonable. Washington must be regarded primarily as the National Capital. At the same time it has grown to such an extent that its inhabitants can no longer be denied a voice in their own government without making mockery of our democratic traditions. But there are a number of ways in which both objectives can be attained, and a council composed of three appointed Commissioners and two elected Congressmen does not appear to be the most practical.

The importance of this recommendation is overshadowed, however, by the fact that a constitutional amendment would be essential to make it operative. Until Congress and three-fourths of the States agree upon a change, the District can be represented in the National Legislature only by voteless delegates. Pending a solution of that problem, full ordinance-making powers would be lodged in the Board of Commissioners. It is this phase of the proposal which is of immediate concern.

The desirability of establishing here a municipal government that would not have to carry every local problem to Congress is unquestionable. Fortunately, that objective can be achieved without waiting for a constitutional amendment. Indeed, Congress could also provide for an advisory council of citizens that would, in effect, give residents a voice in the local government.

The proposal to departmentalize the local government ought to be enthusiastically indorsed. That is the trend of virtually all organization where efficiency and economy are sought. Capable department heads would relieve the Commissioners of administrative details and permit them to concentrate on larger problems of policy. Improvements of this sort become the more important because of the proposal greatly to extend the Commissioners' legislative powers.

Of equal significance is the case presented for consolidation of municipal functions under the Commissioners. To divide the job of policing the District's small area between separate forces responsible to the Commissioners and the Interior Department just doesn't make sense. Nor, is it reasonable to maintain the National Zoo and the Federal Courts here through the District budget. The surprising thing is that the committee did not recommend the transfer of such local agencies as Freedmen's Hospital to the municipal government.

Elimination of the Budget Bureau's control over Washington's spending plans is, as the committee suggests, of fundamental importance. Indeed, that seems to be the first and perhaps the most important step in the consolidation of municipal functions in the hands of the Commissioners.

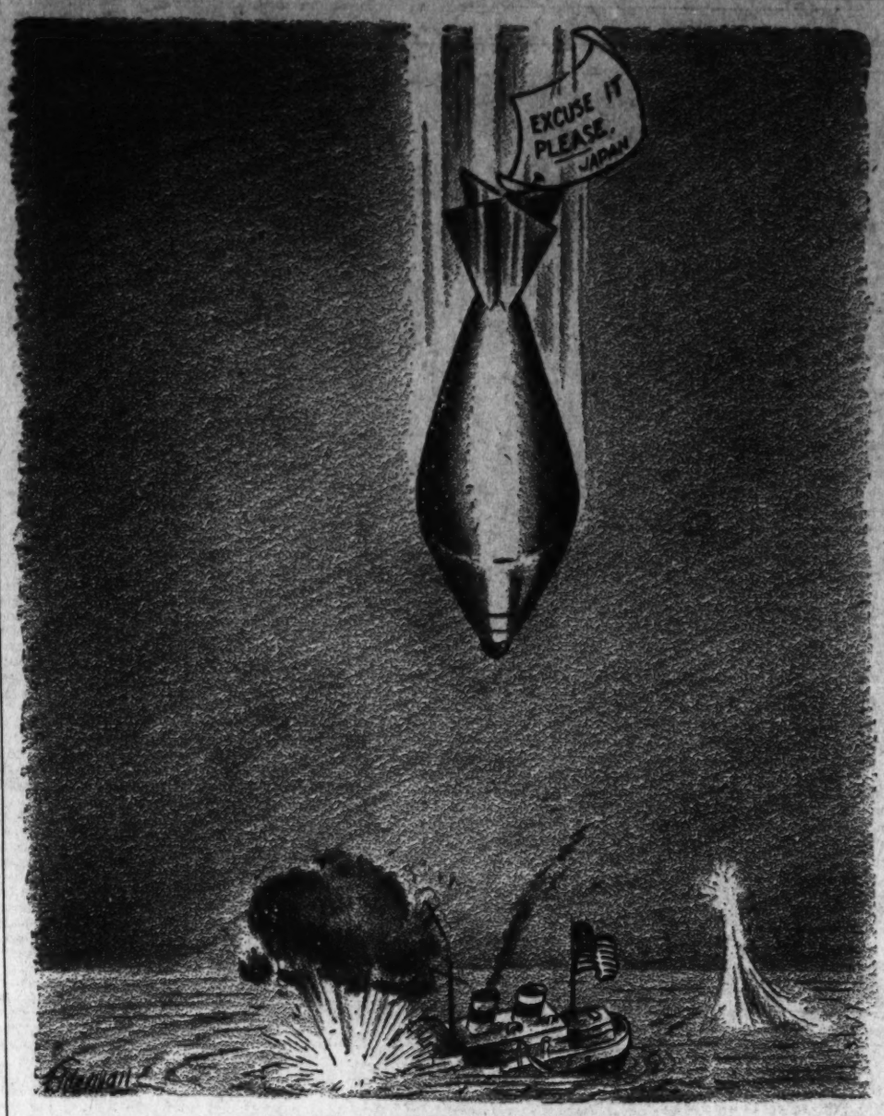
Perhaps the most disappointing part of the report is the ambiguous section dealing with fiscal relations. In the absence of any positive advice on this problem, the committee suggests that the local budget should continue to go to the Budget Bureau for its recommendation as to the amount of the Federal payment. Certainly if that question is to be determined fairly, recommendations should be obtained from an impartial source and not from one of the parties to the dispute.

Despite these shortcomings, however, the report is rich in constructive suggestions. Weaknesses in the committee's reorganization plans can easily be bridged over. As a whole its advice should greatly accelerate the long-delayed reorganization movement.

The winters now aren't as cold as winters when we were boys. And men aren't as tall.

What to do, what to do! If we work hard, we don't have time to enjoy life; if we don't, we're too bored to enjoy it.

Yes, yes, it's a small world. It seems to have been designed primarily for small people.



Just To Avert Misunderstandings.

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Southern Poll Taxes.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Carroll Kilpatrick's article in The Post of December 11 concerning the poll tax was timely and stated the conditions existing, even though it failed adequately to cover the subject.

The issue is clearly shown by the Montgomery Advertiser when this paper, representing the Southern ruling class, argues that "the repeal of this article would invest the pauperized thousands . . . with the balance of power in Alabama politics." The reference in the same editorial to "demagogues" is beside the point, since there are just as many demagogues among the upper classes as among "the pauperized thousands," and the day when the working people of the South can expect anything but piracy from the upper class has passed. A good, common, lower-class demagogue with a knowledge of economics and trade unionism would do more to lift the South from its rut of poverty and ignorance than all the blue-bloods south of the Potomac.

The poll tax is a convenient excuse for predatory politicians to rob the Nation's resources and people at will. Travel as far South as you like—everywhere there is the same picture of plenty beside squalor, ignorance beside literacy, insane asylums beside jails, slums beside mansions. The perfect result of a democracy that is neither planned nor perfect. Alexandria, Washington, or Miami—the picture is the same. The people who need to govern the most—the working people and the unemployed—govern the least. The people who are unfitted because of class and prejudice to pass judgment on the citizens—govern the most. SOUTHERNER.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 11.

Mental Illness

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish that The Post's editorial of December 11, "The District Lunacy Law," and the article, "The Curious Titter as Washington's Mentally Ill Stand Trial," might be reprinted across the country. They could scarcely fail to shock readers into a realization of the ignorant, inhumane attitude toward mental illness that still, incredibly, persists in the United States.

It took a long, hard battle to break down such an attitude (less barbaric, it is true, yet stubborn) toward those ill of tuberculosis. But that is done. We are only beginning the fight for an intelligent understanding of mental illness.

During the past few years a number of advanced psychiatrists have been fighting with the zeal of crusaders to line up public understanding and support in their battle for an enlightened conception of what mental illness is; for a different mental hospital, and above all, for the development of preventive agencies. They greatly need just this help which your Saturday issue offers.

As a mere layman, I want to thank you. CHARLOTTE KELLOGG.

Washington, Dec. 11.

If Congress Fails.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Today on the continent we are witnessing a grave conflict between two philosophies. In Russia we are told of a co-operative socialistic set-up where every one is a servant to his brother and of a state, pledged to peace, but inconsistently supporting the greatest army of our day. Bordering the tranquil Adriatic a nation nourished on the imperialistic food of marching legions. Here our theory differs, for here in the sunny land which Campanella dreamed of as the future Shangri-La, we see the corporate state at work with its ingenious demand that all who disapprove must fall.

Both of these theories and consequently both of these states are determined in the quest for social and economic reform. Social and economic discontent is indeed very old. We find it in China giving rise to much strife that existed when Confucius was endeavoring to make his people observe the Golden Rule. In Syria and Egypt the slaves groaned under the stinging lash of the taskmasters. In Greece, Solon fought for the betterment of the oppressed, while Plato with his ideas of reform wrote and urged for his ideal state. We are all acquainted with the writings of Sir Thomas More dreaming of but never hoping to see his Utopia. In more recent times the names of Bellamy and Marx stand out as pillars to the structure of social betterment.

All of these and many more have hoped and prayed that some day, somewhere the perfect order might prevail. There is a nucleus to this struggle, a driving force which is altering the forms of government in every hemisphere. This force of which I speak is the maladjustment existing between capital and labor, a difference stimulating class hatred, a wound which if not healed might bring the same sort of metamorphosis of our frame of government as was experienced by other less fortunate democracies.

Since time immemorial such a condition has existed solely because those in legislative positions have failed to halt the onslaught. Dictators and their unscrupulous tactics are merely the offspring of those in key-posts who shirk their duty in times of need. If Congress does fail in its duty to the people it makes little difference whether we adopt one form or the other of these radically different philosophies, for the adoption of either one will surely mean the confiscation of every democratic principle and ideal.

BENJAMIN R. STICKNEY, JR.

Washington, Dec. 10.

Saluting The Flag.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Dorothea Laurence, of Plainfield, N. J., takes issue with your editorial complimenting a Philadelphia judge for his ruling requiring a school board to readmit a child to the public school even though the child refused to salute the flag. I wish to say that this lady, under our flag and Constitution, has a right to her opinion, but no greater right than the child or parents who believe it a sacrilege to be compelled to salute the flag.

Nobody has a higher regard for our flag than I. I believe it is worthy of a thousand salutes each day. But the flag stands for both civil and religious freedom as guaranteed to each individual under our Constituoi. It is fallacious to argue that we must have "a common law which is for the good of all."

It would be good for all to be religious and to worship God. But shall we make a common law compelling all to worship God? It would be good for all to pray, but shall we make a law compelling people to pray? We can no more make people patriotic by force than we can make them religious under duress of the civil magistrate.

We are not living in Russia, where patriotism is prescribed by law and religion proscribed. Thank God we still have a Constitution which recognizes that each individual possesses certain inalienable rights which no government can invade nor abridge. The Philadelphia judge did right when he recognized the fact that our liberties are not derivative from government.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Washington, Dec. 11.

Skating 'Propaganda.'

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May not we use your columns for a bit of "propaganda" in favor of more and better skating rinks for the District?

Because the District is so far South, good skating, heretofore, has been confined to one or two weeks of the colder periods of the winter; but there is no sound reason why the District should not make accommodations available for as many as six weeks, and at very little cost.

We suggest that the Park Commission find a damp and level spot, in many of the public areas, of the size of a tennis court, or thereabout, and surround same with rough boards, against which may be banked dirt and that these spaces be filled with water from time to time during the winter. For it is desirable that 6 inches of ice be had for skating.

MARY I. and
CHARLES R. STEBBINS, Jr.

Washington, Dec. 9.

Congratulations.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am just beginning to dig myself out from reading your great anniversary number. Please accept my congratulations for designing and building a great daily, not only to meet our immediate needs, but those of a Capital destined to reach a million in population in the near future.

ISSAC TEPPER.

Washington, Dec. 9.

Pleasant Amenities.

Our felicitations to The Washington Post, which has just celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. Only one year the senior of The Post-Dispatch, this morning daily of the National Capital has witnessed virtually the same events in national and world affairs which we have seen. It has always been a newspaper with good points, but within recent years it has gone forward notably under the leadership of Eugene Meyer, former Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. . . .

Outside the field of politics as such, The Post supports a host of good causes. Its fight for the merit system in the governmental service has been well-directed and persistent. Education everywhere is The Post's debtor for its successful campaign against the ridiculous "Red Rider" . . . which shut off all mention of Russia in the schools of the District of Columbia. Leo Rosten's new book shows that The Post ranks second among newspapers, other than their own, read regularly by Washington newspaper correspondents. And while it is true that this attractive, forward-looking newspaper enjoys an advantage by reason of its location, it is also true that this discriminating reliance upon it reflects, as well, a faith in its integrity and fairness.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

The Washington Post is to be congratulated on the supplement to Monday's issue which marked its sixtieth anniversary. The well illustrated articles reflect its interest in all the phases of the life of the Nation and of the community in which the newspaper is published. Naturally, it has aimed to be a newspaper of national importance. But, according to the editors, its first concern has been for the welfare of the community in which it is published. As they say, they recognize the fact that Washington, in addition to being the Capital of the Nation, is and has for long been a city in its own right, with needs, desires, ambitions and problems which must be solved regardless of the national issues with which so many of its residents are called upon to deal.

(Lowell, Mass., Evening Leader.)

The Post Impressionist

Guilty.

THE Baltimore highway was crowded. A lot of people had gone over from Washington to do Christmas shopping and we couldn't make any time on the road. Long before we reached the District line I had given up hope of being on time for work.

On Sixteenth street the traffic was lighter and I drove faster than I should have in the hope of making up some of the time I had lost on the highway.

I stepped on the gas and the needle on the speedometer crept up past 30, past 35, and hovered near 40. It wasn't long before my wife noticed that.

"You'd better slow down," she said, "or you'll be getting a ticket."

My wife is nervous by nature and I tried to reassure her.

"Why, we're not going fast," I said. "Everybody drives fast along here. See, there's a car passing us now."

But the car didn't pass. It drew up alongside and the driver sounded his horn and motioned to me to pull up to the curb. He stopped his car, too, and when he got out we could see his blue uniform.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but you were driving too fast and I'll have to give you a ticket."

My wife glared at me as the officer scribbled in his little black book, but she didn't speak until after he'd gone.

"What did I tell you?" she said. "When will you ever learn to do what I say?"

Somehow I couldn't think of an answer to that. I just sat there and looked at the ticket.

You are directed, it said, to appear in Traffic Court Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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I thought getting there would be an impossible task because I work at night and seldom get up before noon. So I set the alarm clock for 8 and had a friend call to make doubly sure. But it was quite unnecessary because I was awake most of the night trying to think of a plausible story to tell the judge.

I still hadn't decided what story I'd tell when I arrived in court promptly at 9 o'clock. I was there ahead of the judge, so I found an inconspicuous seat and concentrated on the story I'd tell.

First I thought I might say that I was late for work and was hurrying because I was afraid if I was too late I might lose my job. That was the truth. But it didn't sound very convincing.

An hour later, when the judge finally arrived, I had decided to say that my wife became ill on the road and I was hurrying to get a doctor for her.

It had, I felt, the human touch.

The judge took his seat on the bench, the clerk pounded for order and the courtroom fell silent. I looked up at the judge and thought I had never seen such a stern-looking man. I wondered if he had a wife . . . or a mother.

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The bald-headed clerk was thumbing through a sheaf of papers stacked on his desk and a moment later the first defendant was called.

"George Washington Jones," the bailiff intoned, and a small colored man arose from a seat near the front.

I felt sorry for him as he made his way up to the bench and I wondered what he would say. He was a bent little man in a huge overcoat and he trembled as he stood looking up at the judge.

The clerk read from a paper the charge against George Washington Jones. He had been driving a truck, it seemed, far out on Sixteenth street and at times he had been driving too fast.

An officer told of arresting the man and then it was the colored man's turn.

The judge frowned down on George Washington Jones and asked him what he had to say for himself.

"Well, I'll tell you, Judge," the colored man said, "I was driving fast because I was scared.

"You see, I ain't been here long and I ain't used to the way things is done here.

"Down in Georgia we always drive slow and when I came here I saw most of the cars just flyin' along.

"The only job I could find was drivin' a truck and I only drove it one day.

"Because when I got out on that road I got to thinkin' about those cars I'd seen flyin' along and I stepped down on the gas because, so help me, Judge, I was afraid one of 'em would come up behind me and smack me if I was goin' too slow."

I looked at George Washington Jones with new-found respect, but the story didn't have that effect on the judge.

"Guilty," he said, without smiling.

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After that, what chance did I have?

A few minutes later my name was called and I went up and stood meekly in front of the judge.

"Guilty," I said, after the clerk read the charge.

The fine was $5.

SHIRLEY HURST.

For Pedestrians.

This is addressed to the gutter standee, the pedestrian who takes a long lead off the curb before the light changes. Your conduct offers the motorist three choices—he can slow down and block his entire lane of traffic; he can swerve out of line and trust to his insurance, or he can bowl you over.

If you are really in a hurry, wait until you get the "go" signal. The time you hope to gain by straying a few feet out into no-man's-land isn't much when offset against the time lost in an accident. And it is worth a lot to feel that you are playing the game fairly and not trying to save time by delaying everyone else.

(Detroit News.)

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler*

Senator Berry's Marble.

SENATOR GEORGE L. BERRY, the millionaire labor leader, and some business associates have gone to law against the Government in Knoxville, Tenn., over the value of some marble deposits in land which was flooded by the lake created behind the Norris Dam. The lawyer for the TVA made a remark in the hearing which had all the earmarks of a nasty crack when he said that the millionaire labor leader's leases had no value except in a condemnation case.

PEGLER.

The rich president of the Pressmen's Union met this low imputation with the reply that at the time he obtained his interest he did not know the land was to be flooded. It did not occur to the wealthy union man that if he did obtain the lease and if the Government should flood the country a condemnation proceeding might have the effect of compelling the Government to purchase something which otherwise might not find a sale in a hundred or a thousand years.

It is easy to imagine the rich labor-statesman's indignation and alarm when he did learn that the dam would pile water on his property and thus make it impossible for him to get out his marble in case the market for statues and marble halls should boom again sometime.

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A REAL MAN gets no kick out of making money through court proceedings, and Senator Berry undoubtedly would have preferred to mine the marble and ship it at a legitimate profit of so much per foot, which is the hard way, to be sure, but the best way after all.

Now, even if he does get the amount which he claims from the Government, he will still lose the pleasure and satisfaction of working the quarries, and although he has made no itemized claim for this loss there are undoubtedly those who believe he is entitled to compensation. After all, things have come to a pretty bad state when the Government can not only rob a man of his marble on the ground that it was of doubtful use to him, anyway, but then rob him of one of the finer things in life—the joy of enterprise and toil. Maybe Congress could pass one of those personal compensation bills and make it up to Senator Berry.

It was none of the Government's business, either, whether the rich labor leader could have sold the marble. If a man just happens to be a marble lover and wants to keep a large amount of marble just for the having of it, isn't that his right?

Of course, there is a certain type of man who would do the very thing that the millionaire union leader scorns. There is a type of man who, if he had got word of the dam project, would have figured out that the water was going to cover certain areas of marble mountain and would have gone around quietly buying up leases from the owners with the secret intention of suing the Government. Such a man might have made a show of mining the marble before the rise of the flood so as to convince a court that it was his intention to operate quarries.

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THIS SORT of thing is constantly being encountered in the operations of the Government, not only national, but State and city. A politician on the inside hears that the city wants to build a park or a highway or something in a certain area and goes around buying property from owners who think they have found a sucker. Then pretty soon out comes the city's plan to do so-and-so in that area, and lo and behold! who is the heaviest property holder in the path of the projected improvement but a man who happens to be a brother-in-law of a man in the city council who knew which way the improvement was going before it was announced.

For that sort of man all good citizens have the deepest contempt, and it does the heart good to hear the rich labor leader who represents Tennessee in the Senate declare that he doesn't have to sue the Government to make a living.

That is true, because he made a living long before he brought this claim against the TVA. He made more than a living. He has made a fortune without suing the Government, and if the marble had not been covered by the flood behind Norris Dam he could have been his own customer for the makings of some marble halls for dwelling purposes.

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

News From The Southland.

Miami Beach, Fla.—The Dizzy Zone is assuming its winter norm for dizziness . . . They've heard of a depression only by telephone . . . And they're sure it was a wrong number.

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The early arrivals are far ahead of other seasons and it is no longer necessary to wait for January for your traffic delirium; in fact, the bent fender total is at a new high for early December.

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Miami is giving its conscience its regular preseason workout . . . The papers are full of raids on little bookies, petty gambling places and minor hot spots, but the city will be wide open as usual by the time the season gets into high . . . The Biscayne dog track opened with an attendance of 35,000 people, mostly natives, the other night . . . And introduced a photo finish for the bow-wows!

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Nothing will amaze this winter's visitors more than the complete disappearance of the slot machines . . . You have no idea how unclogged the drug store entrances look this year . . . Pin and ball games are visible here and there, but the clatter of the one-armed bandits, once audible as far away as Palm Beach, is missing . . . Believe it or not, bingo is getting a big play . . . They call it "the corn game."

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Sign in front of a new apartment at South Beach: "Casa Shapiro!"

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Big changes in the newspaper situation are the talk of the town . . . Col. Shutts has sold his Miami Herald to the Knight interests and the Herald has just bought and killed the Miami Beach tabloid, the Tribune . . . It looks like a tough season for folks who can't read.

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The ocean-front drive at Miami Beach has been widened into a big two-car highway from the Firestone estate away up beyond Deauville and Seventy-ninth street . . . Street widenings are going on all over the beach . . . But they'll never be wide enough for the drivers.

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Florida escaped any big blow this autumn and botanically the city is more beautiful than in several seasons . . . Not a palm tree looks as if it had been given a boyish bob by a drunken barber . . . And they have their original 1937 coconuts on 'em . . . Hialeah never looked more exotic and Bill Dwyer's Tropical Park is losing its amateur standing in the florists' league.

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P. S.—They are using three rabbits instead of one at the Biscayne dog track. It seems the dogs were getting bored.

Judging from the housing program as announced so far, what Mr. Roosevelt is for is two houses with every garage.

"Baby, Aged 2, Made Honorary Major."—Headline. "In the infantry?" asks Merle Pitt.

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Xmas Comes To Cicero Fulpan

Congressman Refuses To Play Role Of Santa Claus.

By Louis M. Jiggitts.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

CICERO FULPAN, M. C. Anticipates Christmas Cheer.

Petunia, Nov. 18.
Congressman Cicero Fulpan,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:

Because of the present crisis, the Petunia Literary and Betterment Society and the Petunia Ladies Upward and Onward Club have decided to hold a series of joint meetings to study present public problems and contribute our share in solving them. But first we will discuss just what's the matter and we have chosen as our subject at the meeting on December 15, "What's Wrong With Us Now." I will lead the discussion and Mrs. Dora Dobbin and Mrs. Patsy Plumper will assist. We are going to take up such subjects as "Business," "Congress," "The Far East," and other troublesome problems, and we want you to help us.

We also decided to hold a Christmas benefit party and I was chosen as chairman of the joint committee to select some celebrity to act as Santa Claus. I have talked it over with Miss Primrose Potts and Mrs. Magnolia Thistle and I know you will be happy to hear that we picked you to be crowned as Santa Claus. Mrs. Thistle said we want a celebrity who is dignified and has the proper poise or front. She said people here don't expect Santa Claus to be so jolly this Christmas.

Mr. Slim Slack said you ought to make a good Santa Claus as you have had enough practice in Congress for the last several years.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible about this.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia.
My dear Mrs. Sitz:

I am afraid that the Congressman will be unable to come home for Christmas. His presence will be needed here to continue discussions with other leaders and to decide on strategy for the regular session, and while he regrets exceedingly the wonderful opportunity to be your Santa Claus, he is compelled to place duty before pleasure. He has suggested that you honor his good friend, Mayor Aufton Fitz.

In the Congressman's absence you want to know what is wrong with you now. I am sure the Congressman will be glad to inform you as soon as he returns to the office.

Yours sincerely,
WILLA DOOLITTLE,
Secretary.

Petunia, Nov. 22.
Congressman Cicero Fulpan,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:

We are very sorry that you can't be our Santa Claus as we had counted on this to draw a great crowd. The idea of having a big national figure had thrilled the ladies. We appreciate your suggestion but we can't ask Mayor Fitz for, although he is a fine man, he has never had any front.

We don't want you to tell us what is wrong with us. We mean what's wrong with everything in general?

Everybody here is asking why you haven't done anything about business yet. Just yesterday Mr. Oma Billsdu said if Congress didn't do something soon the Congressmen would be sorry next year. He inspired me to write the following quintuple, which is a five-lined poem:

Roses are red, violets are blue,
So is business, and I am too.
If Congress don't think of what to do
Within a year we'll all be through
And so may a lot of Congressmen too.

I might add that I take some pride in being able to compose such poems on the spur of the moment, especially when you think how some poets take years to write a poem.

Please let me hear from you again as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia.
My dear Mrs. Sitz:

I am afraid the Congressman can't understand the first two lines of your excellent quintuple, although the last three lines were very clear.

But I feel sure that the Congressman will be happy to learn of your remarkable talent in being able to compose such wonderful poems without having to stop to think. No doubt this talent has contributed much to the honor you hold in being poet laureate of the Petunia Literary and Betterment Society.

Whenever this office can be of further service, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours sincerely,
WILLA DOOLITTLE,
Secretary.

Petunia, Nov. 27.
Congressman Cicero Fulpan,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:

The first two lines are very simple. They clearly mean that business and I are both in the red and therefore blue. I'm sure you didn't mean anything, but it's very embarrassing for a poet to have to explain her poem.

I have been reading the Congressional Records which started coming again a few days after the special session met. I think these will help me as I find that the Congressmen and Senators are saying that there is a good deal wrong with the farm bill and almost everything else, although nobody seems to know exactly what.

I notice that you don't meet until 12 o'clock noon. Doesn't anybody get up for breakfast in Washington?

I also noticed in one of the Congressional Records that it seems they have a ruling against someone saying "Ha, ha" in the galleries and that it will be enforced. Please let me know if that is the way you run the House too. I was telling Mr. Slack about it and he said things had come to a pretty pass when a person can't say "Ha, ha" at Congress whenever he feels like it.

I can't quite understand what they mean by parity prices and ever normal granary and why some say the farm bill will cost a billion dollars and some say it won't. Don't they know? Please let me hear about this as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

P. S.—What do they mean by "unavoidably detained?"

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia.
My dear Mrs. Sitz:

I can assure you that they don't run the House like the Senate. If they let everybody in the House talk as long as the Senators that would mean 435 speeches of one day each or more on every bill, which would be impossible, as there are only 365 days in the year, and I can assure you that the Congressmen would never deprive a citizen of saying "Ha, ha" at Congress when he feels like it, although he could not understand why anybody would feel that way considering what Congress has done.

Parity price means the farmers are supposed to get for their produce an amount equal to what they have to pay for other things by a standard of certain past years or something.

An ever normal granary is to store up farm produce so they will always have a surplus like they have now.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to give you this information, I am

Yours sincerely,
WILLA DOOLITTLE,
Secretary.

P. S. "Unavoidably detained" is used when Congressmen are not all there and would rather not say why.

Petunia, Dec. 2.
Congressman Cicero Fulpan,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:

If the farmer never has gotten what he deserved why do they want to fix a standard price so that he never will? We are trying hard to understand the farm bill and asked Mr. Slim Slack what he thought about it, but he said he didn't know anything more about it than Congress did.

We girls of the two societies are very anxious to be helpful and we have been reading the Congressional Record every day, but it seems that from some of the questions they ask some of the Senators can't understand the farm bill any more than we do. Of course, we still call ourselves girls, you know. As Mrs. Patsy Plumper says, we never cease to be girls until we cease to be. After all, age is just a condition of the mind, isn't it? And I am happy to say I still feel girlish, don't you?

I hate to worry you but Mr. Hesekiah Hawks, who everybody knows you didn't give the Detour Postoffice to, was over from Detour and was calling the present business recession the Fulpan Depression. I have been defending you and I told them that Mrs. Patsy Plumper said that when she wrote you about the high cost of living the Government finally did something, and Mr. Pinkus Pratt said when he wrote you about the hidden taxes the Government finally decided to investigate that, and also decided to hold a census when he suggested it to you. We all agreed that if they keep paying attention to you they'll get somewhere a lot faster.

I have been studying simplified spelling and its usefulness in poetry and Mr. Hawks inspired me to dedicate to you the following fonetic quadrant entitled "Sympathy:"

A statesman always must be carefl
In picking Postmasters to be warefl
For people are so very ficklf
It may get him in a pickl.

Please let me hear from you at once as I am anxious to make this discussion outstandinp.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia,
Dear Mrs. Sitz:

I am disturbed by Mr. Hawks' remarks. I can assure you that there is no depression. I admit, of course, that I am one of the leaders here, but I feel certain that no one can justly place the blame upon us for the slight business recession.

I trust that you will convey this information to my friends, and I appreciate your kind defense. I am, as always, your friend,

CICERO FULPAN, M. C.

Petunia, Dec. 7.
Congressman Cicero Fulpan,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:

I am defending you every day.

Please let us know as soon as possible what is wrong with Congress as well as business so that we may be in a position to help after we have given them proper study.

Since Congress has not been doing very much I have been inspired to write a poem. This is an acaustic double sextant honoring you and giving a gentle hint to Congress:

Christmas Day is almost here,
It means, you see, that for this year
Congress' end is mighty near.
Even though we love to hear
Roars of members and their cheer,
O, 'tis best the end is near.

For though we hold the Congress dear,
Until it quits there's always fear
Laws we can't so well revere
Perhaps will pass, and we're
All in a dither for another year,
No, 'tis best the end is near.

I should like to hear by return mail. Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia.
Dear Mrs. Sitz:

I can assure you that there is nothing wrong with Congress. Congress is, and always has been, the bulwark of the people. There is a slight business recession, but one over which we should not become discouraged. We leaders here are giving it serious consideration, and I am convinced that if people will quit talking we won't hear so much about it, and this in itself will dissipate a great amount of the entirely unnecessary fear.

We will pass the farm bill in a day or so; in fact, I have insisted upon no further delay, and I am glad to inform you that I am now devising means of getting the housing program before Congress for consideration during the special session.

If we will convince ourselves that we should be cheerful and that good times are just around the corner, I am sure that the effect will be highly salutary.

Trusting that my constituents will assume this attitude, I am

Your sincere friend,
CICERO FULPAN, M. C.

Petunia, Dec. 11.
Dear Congressman Fulpan:
Washington, D. C.

Your inspiring letter has changed my attitude completely. I have the highest regard for your wonderful judgment and I am glad to tell you that the ladies here feel the same. We have decided that we will not discuss what is wrong with Congress or business either, but will pretend to be cheerful about it all as you suggest. This h inspired me to write the following simple little quadrant which I have entitled "Optimism:"

This is no time for wail or tear
Santa Claus will soon be here.
Away with trouble, away with fear,
We'll drown it all in Christmas cheer.

I believe that if you recite this in the House, it will cheer up some of the Congressmen, who seem to be needing it also.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, I am

Your cheerful friend,
(Mrs.) FANNIE SITZ.

P. S. When do you think Senator Barkley will wind up Congress?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.
Mrs. Fannie Sitz,
Petunia.
My dear Mrs. Sitz:

The Congressman appreciates your fine poem, and I am sure that he will be delighted to drown it all in Christmas cheer.

The Congressman wishes a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and everyone.

With best regards, I am
Yours sincerely,
WILLA DOOLITTLE.
Secretary.

P. S. The Senators are always wound up. They never seem to run down.

Kappa Beta Pi Will Stage Dinner Party Tomorrow

The annual dinner of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, in celebration of its founding, will be held at the Lee House tomorrow, it was announced yesterday. The local chapters are Nu, at George Washington University; Omicron, at National University, and Epsilon, at the Washington College of Law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, dean of the District of Columbia province, will preside at the dinner. The honor guests will include Judge Ellen K. Raedy, of the District Municipal Court; Miss Elizabeth F. Reed, grand dean of the sorority; Mrs. Grace B. Stiles, grand registrar, and Mrs. Olive Faircloth, dean of Eta Alumnae chapter for this province.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

The farmer speaks his mind next Sunday in The Post. Read "America Speaks" and learn what the average U. S. farmer thinks about crop control, soil conservation and other farm problems.

Tension Rises

By *Barnet Nover*

The Panay Episode And After.

THERE IS A strikingly significant contrast in the attitude displayed by the Japanese government in the case of the bombing of the American gunboat Panay and that displayed in the case of the near-fatal attack on the British ambassador to China.

In the latter instance Japan was evasive, dilatory and far from contrite. She refused to make formal apology to Great Britain. She practically took the position that the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was one of those mistakes certain to happen in wartime for which a combatant was hardly to be blamed. And the point made by the British—that the overshadowing offense of the Japanese was to refuse to make any distinctions between combatants and non-combatants—was completely ignored by the Tokyo government.

Since then, in fact, the bombardment of civilians in China has gone ahead without interruption. Indeed, the excuse offered by the Japanese as the reason behind the attack of the Panay, which sent that gunboat to the bottom of the Yangtze, was that they thought it was a Chinese ship carrying refugees. They insist, by implication, that there would have been no reason for any outside power to complain if the victim of the Japanese bombs had been Chinese civilians instead of an American sailor and a Chinese refugee ship instead of an American gunboat.

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THE SINKING of the Panay was followed immediately by earnest apologies by Japanese authorities, promises to make reparation and a pledge that it would not happen again.

The contrast is illuminating. It reflects Japanese awareness of a radical change in the Far Eastern situation in the months since Knatchbull-Hugessen was machine-gunned by a Japanese aviator. And that change, it is nowhere better realized than in Tokyo, is not for the better so far as Japan is concerned.

Two developments have altered the picture. One is the circumstance that the undeclared war in the Far East still goes on despite the conquest of a large part of China. The other is the stiffer attitude displayed by the other powers toward Japan and their growing impatience with Japan's reckless disregard of their rights and interests in China.

These conquests are not strengthening Japan in the least. The military operations in China have involved the use of accumulated raw materials, war supplies, foreign exchange which Japan cannot easily or quickly replace.

It may be, of course, as the Japanese militarists fervently believe, that once China has been brought to her knees Japan will be able to recoup herself for her vast expenditures of men and treasure necessary to fight the present war. But that is for the future to determine.

At the moment, Japan is wasting her substance at a not inconsiderable rate, and thus, with each passing day, is placed in an increasingly vulnerable position so far as pressure from the outside is concerned.

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THIS WOULD not matter if such outside pressure could safely be ruled out as remote or wholly unlikely. For Japan is probably in a position to continue its war on China for a long time to come, regardless of whether the ultimate victory is profitless or not.

But Japan is far from sure that foreign intervention sooner or later will not occur. Indeed, the longer the war in China lasts the greater the likelihood of such intervention, particularly in the form of economic and financial pressure on Japan.

Even the most peace-minded governments are willing to act strongly in a situation where the risk of war has been reduced to a minimum. It was the presence of such risks which inhibited the League powers from carrying through to its logical conclusion the sanctions program against Italy, which tied the hands of France and Great Britain in Spain and which led the Brussels conference to adjourn after seeking vainly to persuade Japan to mediate and, in the face of Tokyo's brusque refusal, drawing up only a mild resolution of censure.

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IN THIS RESPECT, too, the Far Eastern picture is changing—and Japan knows it. Unquestionably one of the factors that led the Japanese militarists to conclude that they had nothing to lose in embarking on a new war in China was the American neutrality law and the intense isolationism that law reflected. They felt they could rule the United States out of account as a possible barrier to their aggressive ambitions.

That law has since been thrust into limbo so far as the Far Eastern situation is concerned. In addition there was the President's Chicago speech with its suggestion of a quarantine against aggressors, the action of the Government in branding Japan an aggressor and American participation in the Brussels parley.

All of these developments indicated that the United States was anything but unconcerned with the latest Far Eastern crisis and with Japan's treaty-smashing course; that it was vitally interested in the maintenance of China's territorial and administrative integrity and in keeping open the Open Door. And while American action in execution of this program has thus far been very limited, the alternative course of clearing out of China altogether and, in the name of peace, leaving that nation to Nippon's tender mercies has not for a moment been considered.

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NO WONDER, then, that Japan has been so quick to apologize for the sinking of the Panay and so eager to persuade the United States that this was no deliberate act of wanton aggression but only an unfortunate mistake!

Japan has no desire to see the curve of American interest in the Far East rise higher than it already has. For if this should happen the enormous weight which this Nation can throw into the scales might bear down on the side of China. The American people may not realize how decisive a role the United States can play in world affairs merely by employing financial and economic measures alone. The rest of the world does. Japan certainly does.

Japanese cockiness toward outside nations with interests in China is decreasing in direct ratio to the prolongation of the war. By the same token, however, an increasingly stiff attitude by those other powers toward Japan is foreshadowed. No wonder, then, that Japan is desperately anxious for a speedy peace and in its desperation acts in a spirit of frightfulness, of which the sinking of the Panay is but the latest manifestation.

All Hawthorne

By William Lyon Phelps

Modern Library Edition.

THE TWO GREATEST American novels are "Huckleberry Finn' and "The Scarlet Letter;" both written by masters of literary style, who knew exactly what they were about, and became illustrious and consummate by adding to original genius long years of continuous toil.

I now congratulate the publishers of this book, "The Modern Library," New York, and the scholarly editor, Mr. Norman Holmes Pearson, for their success in inclosing between the covers of one volume of 1,223 pages—all the novels of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and 37 of his short stories. It is a triumph of bookmaking.

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FURTHERMORE, the introduction by Norman Holmes Pearson is both scholarly and illuminating. It is really an introduction to the reading of the great works that follow it; and will enable the reader to understand more clearly the significance of Hawthorne's stories and their main aim.

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IT IS INTERESTING to remember that Time, the most callous and most cruel of all critics, has been powerless to lessen the fame of three American writers all of whom lived in the little village of Concord—Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau. They stand higher now than ever before. That scrupulous artist and venomous critic, the late George Moore, told me he thought "The House of the Seven Gables" a truly great novel.

When "The Scarlet Letter" appeared, it instantly became famous; if the author had delivered the whole book over the radio, the response could hardly have been more immediate or more enthusiastic. I read it as a boy, as a young man, and again much later. Each time it seemed greater.

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Tom McCarthy

Goes Sedentary—With Thoughts While NOT Strolling

CAN'T FIGURE why I should go out today looking for strange people and queer things. Dollars to doughnuts if I stick around here I'll see just as strange. That's one thing about a newspaper office it's sort of like Union Station. Strangers are always walking around, using your phone, and taking up your time.

McCARTHY.

Anyhow, this kind of weather it isn't much fun being out. After that workout this morning trying to interview a picket, I probably wouldn't be able to walk along like other people.

I've noticed the picket influence right around the office. The moment I get talking, I walk about 20 feet and then automatically whirl and start back.

He was a pretty good fellow, though. Had been a union carpenter for 20 years, and said that being a picket wasn't so hard because it had a purpose. But he certainly ruined me for a day's roving around. Twenty steps up, and twenty steps back, is about the best I can do. I'll just have to sit here and——

"What's that, Madam? You're looking for Nelson Bell. Well, he doesn't get into the office at this time. You see, this is a morning newspaper. Most people don't get in till late afternoon. Oh, you think that's funny. Well, that's nice.

"No, I don't know as all newspaper offices are as warm as this. No, I don't know how many newspapermen die of pneumonia every year."

I wonder if she just came in here to talk. It seems they're always coming in here for that. But she's not much help for a column. Oh, oh—she's over talking to Ray Brown. She's discovered that he's the music editor.

What's that she's saying? Ray doesn't look very interested. Oh, yes. She used to work in a real estate office, and her boss used to play the violin, and since then she's always been interested in music. Wonderful! And now I suppose her boss sometimes goes to plays so she's come down to see Nelson Bell.

I guess I should have knocked on wood, she's coming over here again.

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"WHAT'S THAT, Madam? Do I spend the day just looking out into space? Of course not. I'm seeking inspiration.

"Sure, you can use Nelson Bell's phone. No, I wouldn't know how to look up the D. A. R. in the directory, if you can't find it under D. A. R. or Daughters——. Oh, you haven't looked yet.

Well, that's three calls she's made. But as long as she doesn't try long distance, I suppose it's all right. I wonder where these people come from? They just drift in, make conversation, use the phone——? Well, I guess she's going now. Wonder why she said, "So nice to have seen you again."

She never saw me before in her life, unless there's something in this reincarnation business.

Wonder who this guy is? He looks downright mysterious. He's either got an awful cold, or he's just whispering.

"A complete Christmas shaving set for only a quarter? No, I can't use one. You've only got five more? Well then, you've a pretty lucky fellow. Oh, you say you only started out with seven. Well then, that's too bad.

"What's the matter? Are you hoarse or just whispering? Oh, you say these razors were stolen off a freight car in the yards at Hackensack. You're an honest man, you say. Oh, I see somebody else stole them for you. Sure, I see how it is."

Nice people you meet, if you wait around for them to come in.

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"WHAT'S THAT? No, this isn't the editorial office. You want to hand in a letter to the editor? Well, just go all the way down to the end of the hall and turn right.

"You say it's about the weather? You say we don't get the weather we used to get. Uh huh. Well, I'm not the fellow you're looking for. The letters to the editor are handed in——

"Sure, I'm interested. You don't need to rush off. But I just wanted you to know that I'm not the——. You'd just as soon tell me about it, is that right?

"You say you've lived in Washington 50 years, and the winters aren't what they used to be. The Potomac used to freeze so they could drive a horse and wagon across the ice! Well, that certainly was too bad.

"Oh, you think it's too bad it doesn't get cold like that any more? You liked a good cold winter. And you thought you'd write the editor about it. I'm sure he'll be glad to have your opinion on it.

"Sure, we might do something about it. Congress is still in session."

Soft-Coal Board To Alter Prices As Fight Nears

Producers Ready to Take Case to Court; Claim Constitution Violated.

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission decided yesterday to revise its soft coal price schedule, against which some mine operators have threatened legal proceedings.

Charles P. O'Neill, chairman of the Central Pennsylvania Producers Board, told reporters his board would start proceedings in court unless the prices were revised.

The Carter Coal Co., operating in the Pocahontas field of southern West Virginia, also prepared for legal action in event prices were not changed to its satisfaction.

James W. Carter, president of this company, filed the suit that resulted in invalidation of the first Guffey coal contral act two years ago.

The coal commission, operating under a new control law, has fixed prices to be charged by the soft coal producers on and after Thursday of this week.

It agreed to conduct informal hearings today on petitions in which bath the Central Pennsylvania board and the Carter company said they would be "irreparably damaged" by charging prices the commission ordered.

Commissioners said they would revise those prices alleged to be unjust, pending further investigation and formal hearings.

As a first step, the commission reduced Alabama railroad fuel prices against which Alabama operators have complained.

Meanwhile, Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, proposed the commission be abolished unless it "adopts a very different policy and pursues very different tactics."

He assailed the price-fixing orders, saying they would "impose new burdens on the railroads and upon industry and, indeed, upon almost all of the consumers of coal."

Senator George (Democrat), of Georgia, declared the present coal control law "is palpably contrary to the Constitution."

In another order, yesterday, the commission exempted coal miners from the scheduled prices when they buy coal for home consumption from their employers. Coal prices to miners often are fixed by collective bargaining with operators.

The commission also suspended a previous order to eliminate commissions and discounts on railroad fuel. It ordered a hearing on this subject January 20.

Officials said the original order was designed to stop "racketeering" in the sale of railroad fuel.

In their petition to the commission, the central Pennsylvania producers accused it of violating the Guffey act by fixing prices before conducting a public hearing.

They said the prices would destroy fair competition and would result in the closing of a large number of mines in the central Pennsylvania district.

The Carter company's petition accused the commission of violating the company's rights under the fifth amendment to the Constitution by fixing prices without a public hearing.

The price schedule, the Carter company contended, would reduce the company's business by about 40 per cent. It asked that the effective date of the prices be postponed nad that a public hearing be conducted before they went into effect.

Farm Bureau Head Attacks Wallace Plans

Fears Depression of Market Prices; Secretary Ignores Censure.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, openly criticized for the first time by the American Farm Bureau Federation today, disregarded the censure in addressing the organization's nineteenth annual convention.

Said Edward A. O'Neal in his presidential address to the convention:

"Secretary Wallace favors big granary supplies, and we just can't go along with him on that idea. We know that without question big supplies will mean low market prices.

"The secretary wants a flexible bill, while we want a measure with definite controls written into the law. We hate to disagree with our good friend the Secretary, but we cannot and will not compromise on this fundamental issue."

O'Neal also criticized the farm bill passed last week by the House of Representatives, terming it a "tragedy for agriculture" because it leads the farmer to think he might get parity prices, but offers no mechanism to give him parity.

Secretary Wallace took no cognizance of O'Neal's remarks. Referring to farm legislation in Congress, Wallace said there were good points in the bill pending in the Senate and the one passed by the House. He expressed hope that strong points of the two bills would be brought together when they reached conference committee.

The Secretary told the convention that not everyone wanted farm legislation and asserted enemies of agriculture have been busy. He declared it to be the duty of organized farmers to combat confusion of this sort, urging they do educational missionary work, using as their principal theme "a fair share of national income for agriculture."

Meetings of service clubs and labor organizations were suggested as proper places to carry on their educational efforts.

Reciprocal trade agreements, often condemned by farmers who contend they open the way for invasion of domestic markets by agricultural imports, were praised by the Secretary.

"Through the agreements," Secretary Wallace said, "we may get a restored market for the product of 10,000,000 acres."

Any Federal agricultural program, Wallace declared, should be loaded on the side of the smaller farmer.

Robert H. Jackson, Assistant United States Attorney General, said in an address that he did not "want to see the Government go into the price-fixing business."

"Neither," he added, "do I want to see the farmer and those who cannot fix their prices starved out of business by those who are better organized. Big business has thrust itself between the producer and the consumer and is in a position to dictate terms to each."

Director Enters Hospital.

Hollywood, Dec. 13 (AP).—Sidney Lanfield, noted film director, was taken to a hospital today suffering from lung congestion which, his physician said, might develop into pneumonia.

Flood Waters Undermine Homes; Crash Traps Truck Drivers

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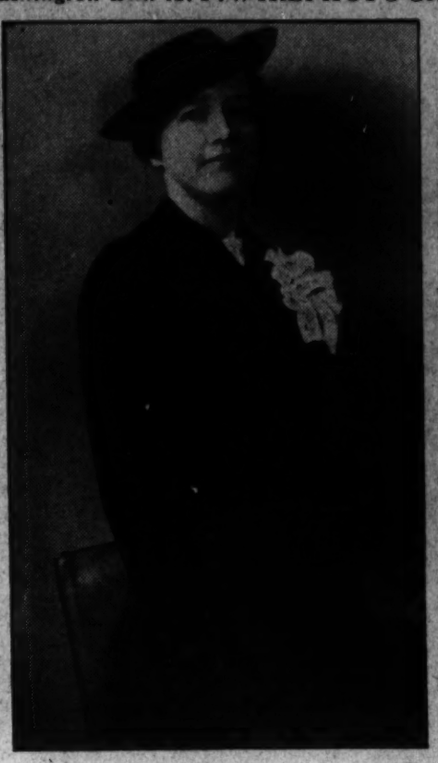

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Trucks Skid Into Mississippi

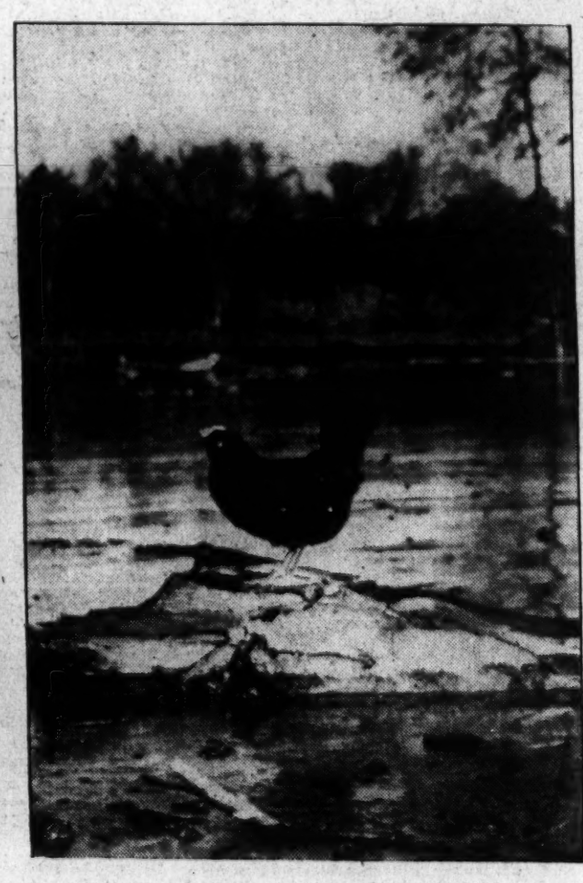
An icy levee near St. Louis was the cause of this accident, which sent two vehicles over an embankment into the partially-frozen river. No one was seriously hurt.

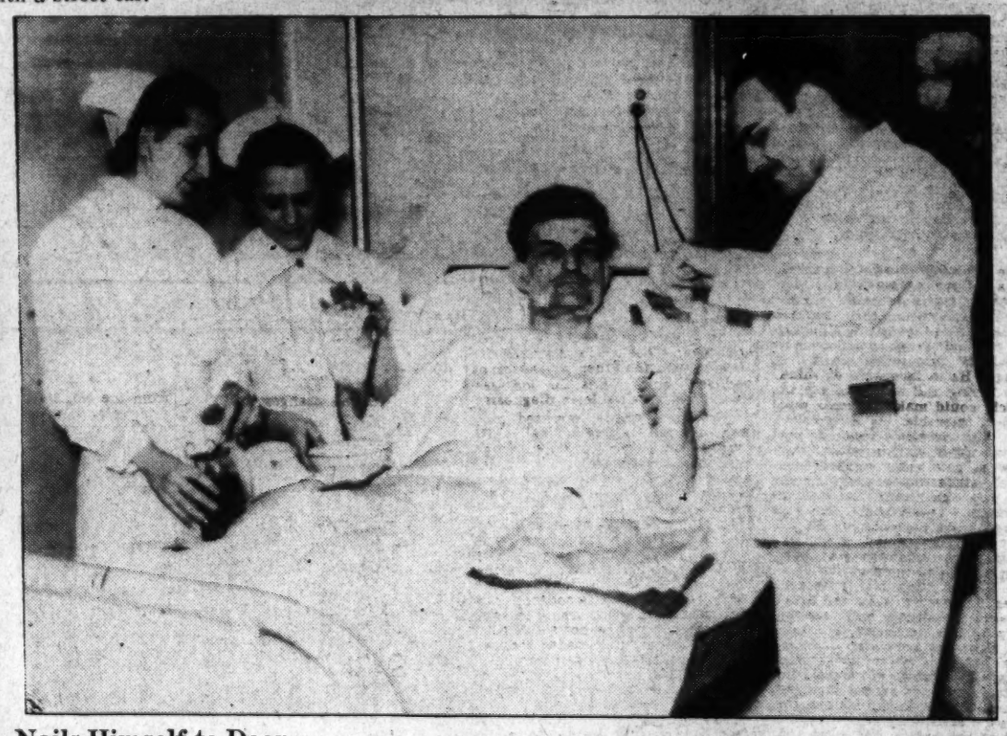
Portia Admitted To High Court

Mrs. Jake Barnes Clegg, former resident of this city, who was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court yesterday.

Pinned in Cab

Rescue crews at Cleveland worked 45 minutes with shovels and acetylene torches to free Julius Baylog and Cyprian Lozinski from the cab of their truck (right) after it collided with a street car.





Raging Waters Wreck Homes

Downieville, Calif., was one of the towns hardest hit by floods from the Yuba River. Above, one of 16 homes that was completely destroyed. At right, a hen rides out the flood atop a log being carried downstream by the swift current.

Nails Himself to Door

At New Haven, Conn., Harry McQuitty, shown in hospital, nailed himself by palms of hands to a kitchen door to arouse sympathy of wife who left him.

A "Heart Throb" Without a Shave

Robert Taylor was busy downing a late breakfast when reporters found him after the Queen Mary docked in New York yesterday. The movie star is back from an extended tour of Scandinavian countries.

End of a Speed Trial

Jacqueline Cochran escaped but her record-breaking plane was damaged yesterday when a gust of wind nosed it over as she landed from an attempt to set a new speed record for 100 kilometers.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Buffalo Blizzard's Hallmark

City officials warned residents of the blizzard-stricken city to knock off giant icicles hanging from the eaves of their houses, lest they cause injury. Some of the icy stalactites shown draped from a suburban residence.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Married Less Than a Year, Her Honeymoon a Nightmare, Her Husband Quarrelsome, Wife Asks Advice.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been married less than a year and my marriage is drifting to the rocks because of petty quarreling. We had been married about a week when it started and the memory of the honeymoon is a terrible nightmare to me. It has continued since with short intervals of peace and harmony. My husband is a fine looking man with a good position and upon first acquaintance appears to have the jolliest disposition in the world. On closer acquaintance one learns, however, that he does not get along well with others, although he has a few friends.

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He is a big man, exactly twice my weight, and when he is in a good humor is very affectionate, engaging in a good deal of rough-house play which sometimes is very hard on me physically. The other evening, after working all day, I returned home and prepared the evening meal. (Usually we eat out.) I am a good cook and he enjoys meals at home very much. After dinner I washed the dishes and being tired, asked him to restore to its accustomed place the chair he had used at table. In no uncertain terms, he refused to do so, saying I was trying to "boss" him. That was several days ago. The resultant quarrel is still going on. He is very revengeful and when I think a quarrel is about patched up, he will say something unkind or do some annoying thing and announce that it is in revenge for some omission or commission of mine which took place several months earlier.

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He was out of town for several weeks not so long ago and during his absence sent me nice telegrams, letters and candy. Upon returning he seemed delighted to see me and simply overwhelmed me with evidences of affection. This continued until the incident of the chair, which I have just related. He is a great talker and I am quiet, which annoys him very much when he is mad. Then he will shout angrily, "Talk! Why don't you talk?" Of course, I can't talk under such circumstances, or if I did I couldn't keep back unkind words; so I remain silent or cry.

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I know I am not without fault, and once aroused I do considerable quarreling myself. I can't stand this much longer, though, for it affects my health and nerves. I have contemplated divorce but hate to admit failure. Do you know a solution? I hope you can help me. Sincerely,

UNHAPPY WIFE.

What to Believe.

DEAR UNHAPPY WIFE: Your marriage is "drifting to the rocks" not because of petty quarreling but because of essential incompatibility between yourself and your husband. As I see it, separation is inevitable, for the simple reason that you should not have married him in the first place. Apparently he is a brutish specimen of maleness who has no slightest conception of the meaning and purpose of marriage; and no realization of, nor capability of attaining to, mature standards of self-disciplined, socially co-operative conduct either in marriage or any other human relationship.

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He probably thinks of marriage as a vulgar necessity for guaranteeing man's creature comfort in the physical and material realms; and of woman as a negligible and half-despised accessory to a wholly masculine scheme of things. He is incapable of thinking, feeling and acting on a plane which would make intimate association tolerable. It is possible, also, that there is a strain of perverted cruelty in his nature. Perhaps he gets some morbid emotional satisfaction out of tormenting you, physically as well as mentally. Those short intervals of peace and harmony which you have found to be the only highlights in the marriage may have been periods of comparative boredom to him. Any man who professes to love his wife, yet deliberately, maliciously and continuously bruises her heart, is a man who finds his emotional satisfactions on a lower-than-human plane. The woman of normal sensibility who finds herself involved in such a relationship should, for her own salvation's sake—for the good of her health, her mind and her soul—extricate herself from that association by the speediest possible route.

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Marriage is not marriage which sells one person down the river in physical servility and spiritual hostility. It is a blasphemy of the relationship it presumably symbolizes. Only a hypocrite, to whom outward appearance meant more than personal integrity, would remain in such a partnership for fear of what others might think of his fighting free of it. Marriage, to be worthwhile, to be decent, to be significant and socially constructive, must be embraced by man and wife as a challenging and constantly expanding opportunity for enriching two lives in particular and all life in general.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Tongue as Indicator.

In the old days, nearly the first thing the doctor did after hearing a patient's story was to say, "Let me see your tongue." Of late years, less and less stress is put upon this, because there are better ways of finding out the functional state of the stomach and bowels and nutritional diseases in which the tongue is changed. Perhaps, however, there will be a revival in the practice of tongue examination because we are urged by several prominent men to pay more attention to it.

Often a physician will simply look at the tongue and immediately forget what he has seen, or else make no mental notation of its significance. The Chinese have two words that mean "look;" one is simply "to look at" and the other is "to look at and see" both. It is the look-see habit that is valuable in diagnosis.

"Raw red tongue, raw red gut" was an old saying. The white tongue was looked on as a sure sign that the stomach was out of order and that a dose of calomel was needed. This, however, is not believed any more, and it is known that many persons have a coated tongue in health, especially smokers.

The furred tongue is simply due to thickened epithelium covering the papillae of the tongue, plus some bacteria. The condition has been described as occurring in several stages; first, the dotted tongue; second, the coated or loaded tongue; third, the white strawberry tongue; next the furry or shaggy tongue, and, last, the dry, brown, crusted tongue.

The wearing of an upper plate after a time frequently causes a smooth, polished, bright red tongue without pain or inconvenience.

Pigmentation of the tongue is an uncommon abnormality, but in certain cases of Addison's disease, the tongue may be covered with black patches.

Medical textbooks have fumbled around with the subject of burning tongue, but, as we explained in an article last summer, this need no longer be classified as a mystery. It is due in most instances to neuralgia from badly fitting dental plates.

Tubable Resort Frocks, a Spring Forecast

AS GAY and colorful as a tropical scene is the printed linen frock below for resort wear; the dark background is enlivened by odd modernistic motifs, the color repeated in the collar piping. The black linen model (right) is equally smart and most practical. Note the circular stitched treatment in contrasting color, accented by a looped belt. Both frocks sanforized shrunk to insure satisfactory laundering.

MENUS FOR TODAY

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST.

Sliced oranges
Dry cereal Top milk
Broiled Canadian bacon
Wholewheat muffins
Coffee Milk for children

LUNCH

Creamed mushrooms on toast
Kidney bean salad
Toasted muffins preserves
Fruit gelatin

DINNER

Tomato juice
Broiled steak
Honeyed sweet potatoes
Buttered cauliflower
Spiced sweet pickles
Pineapple tarts

PINEAPPLE TARTS.

1 cup of sugar
5 tablespoons of cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon of salt
1½ cups of pineapple syrup
3 egg yolks
1 tablespoon of butter
2 cups of drained crushed pineapple.
3 tart shells

MERINGUE.

3 egg yolks
6 tablespoons of sugar
⅛ teaspoon of salt
Coconut

Blend the sugar with the cornstarch and salt. Measure the syrup from the No. 2½ cans of pineapple. Add water to make 1½ cups of juice. Heat to boiling over hot water. Add the sugar mixture and cook until the mixture is transparent. Stir frequently. Stir in the slightly beaten egg yolks and butter. Cook until thickened. Stir constantly. Add the well drained pineapple.

Have the tart shells baked and cooled. Pour in the thick pineapple filling. Cover with the meringue. To make the meringue add the sugar and salt to well beaten egg whites. Sprinkle with coconut and brown in a slow oven.

'Crazy' Styles Vanishing Says Former Tennis Star

So-called "crazy" styles in women's clothing will give place this winter to more conservative ones, predicts Raymond Barbas, former French Davis Cup player who has succeeded Jean Patou as head of the Paris dressmaking firm. Barbas believes women are turning from the pusuit of novelty in fashion to that of simplicity.

"Simplicity is always flattering," he said, "and with it is coming a vogue for finer and lovelier materials. The time when women looked only for the novel in fashions has passed."

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, Dec. 13.

GOODNESS KNOWS we are all filled with petty vanities, and at this particular time of year one of the commonest makes its appearance. That is the downright lust for low-numbered motor license plates. It rages in New York with tremendous violence, and there is early demand for every one of the estimated 42,000 attention-getters the Empire State has to offer!

ALICE HUGHES.

Several reasons for this are evident. One is, I suppose, that such a plate on the rear end of a huge, shiny equipage is certain of a second look—though this seems so simple as to be downright silly. Then, too, there may be the thought that the gallant officer on traffic duty will salute No. 1 smartly and invite its liveried chauffeur to park right up against the fire plug, or where the mere bus is supposed to stop and let us common people off. Whatever the reasons, the small numbers go like post-Christmas bargains, and no line forms.

In this State, for instance, certain plates go by right of office. That is to say, Gov. Herbert Lehman draws 1 and 2, without any vulgar and confusing letters attached. Oddly enough, he thus outranks President Roosevelt, who, as a former governor, must struggle along with a mere 3. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is way up with No. 17, which seems to me a frightful affront to such a famed and busy woman. Our little mayor, Fiorello LaGuardia, gets N. Y. C., with no number at all, which should make identification easy for even the dumbest flatfoot.

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After these big-wigs come the mere millionaires and potentates, who try to get their initials, plus 1. Just what this adds to their stature, I can't quite figure, but it must make them very, very happy. How about the rest of us? I think we should all hope for something like QXZ14933297, or something beyond the memory of the brightest motorcycle cop in the class. Thus we may not have glittering fame—but we may have, with a few breaks, immunity!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—One of the conventional games here has always been "Which is Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and which her twin sister, Thelma, Lady Furness?" For those two are what the scientific blokes call identical twins, and when similarly minked and hatted, they might even defy their own mama. Now that game is over, and we must go back to 20 questions, or some such social disaster. For now Gloria, in a sudden burst of identification, has bobbed her hair, which makes it really too easy. Many thanks, Mrs. W. We'll never have to call you Lady Furness again, to our horried confusion. Unless she decides to bob too—which God forfend.

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I hear that Maude Adams is coming East from Stephens College, Mo., where she professes, for the Christmas holidays . . . Still on the drama in its deeper aspect, that famous tragedienne, Miss Sally Rand, is still here looking for that play which is to deliver her from the classic fans and bubbles.

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And as far as intermission lobbies are concerned, someone at "Susan and God," a few evenings ago, performed the almost incredible feat of stealing the interval show from droop-eyed Marlene Dietrich. That person was Mr. Ernest Simpson, once the former husband of the Duchess of Windsor and now a happy bridegroom again.

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At this season, our alert merchants are watching closely for best-selling items, and they note with extreme pleasure that tweed jacket suits seem to be moving with remarkable rapidity. Thus this popular article of wearing appearel may yet drive Santa Claus to the curbing, where his dear old nose will freeze . . . In fact, as this is written, snow is falling on the quaint roofs of dear old Murray Hill. Well, a lot of good it will do me, as I have no bright red sled with yellow runners, or any runners!

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The orchid crowd, come weal, come woe, are always pushing their fancy product. Today they come to bat with a brand-new type, called "The Brasso." It's heart is chartreuse, and on its petals you can get a splash of chinese red or a spot of deep purple. "Brasso" is the name, if you're the orchid type. I happen to be a gardenia sort, myself—pale, and as someone once said, sort of wistful looking.

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YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Dancer Gives Exercise to Make Tapering Thighs of Heavy Ones.

Broadway Star Keeps Her Muscles Supple With Daily Dozen.

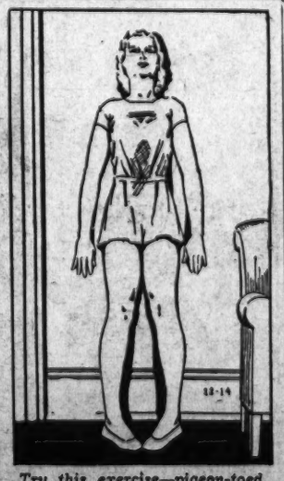
IF YOU are one of those people who balk at fifteen to thirty minutes of daily exercise, the program of a successful young dance star may make a convert of you. This particular star dances for a living, goes dancing after the show for pleasure, takes tap and ballet lessons in addition to her rehearsals, and then practices a daily dozen to keep in perfect form.

This is the breath-taking program of Mitzi Mayfair, the scintillating young Broadway star who adds an amazing capacity for work to her talent as a dancer. To Miss Mayfair exercise is the most direct means of keeping her muscles supple and her measurements perfect. For example, but let her tell it . . . "When I am dancing steadily, my thighs tend to become heavy," she says, "and for about fifteen minutes every day I stand up and shake first one leg, then the other, from the hips. I hold the knees straight and shake hard, so that it is necessary to break up the exercise with short rests, for it is very tiring. This is a very effective thigh exercise, however, and well worth the fifteen minutes and the effort."

Smooth Walk Easy.

Mitzi Mayfair knows her exercise almost as well as her intricate dance routines. Beautiful posture verges on being an obsession with the successful actress or dancer, and she favore a posture exercise approved by authorities on corrective gymnastics—but she does it pigeon-toed! Here is the exercise:

Stand with the toes together, heels apart, a few inches from the wall. Lean the back against the wall and try to flatten it until the small of the back is touching the wall. Relax the muscles gradually and repeat several times. Performing the exercise with the feet pigeon-toed seems to involve more action on the part of the back and lower abdominal muscles.



Try this exercise—pigeon-toed.

Have you an inclination to bounce when you walk? "That's all wrong," Mitzi declares. "I tend to do that myself, so I practice walking with a book on my head to get the feel of that smooth glide that makes for grace. Everyone knows that it is more graceful to walk on a single line, but a good exercise for the figure is to walk on a single line and swing the legs from the hips in an exaggerated step somewhat like the goose step, except that the body is moved forward more quickly."

Alternate stretching and flopping are recommended by this young dancer as an antidote for inactivity at any time of the day. She likes to stand up tall, stretching every muscle upward, and then let the trunk slowly drop forward until the hands are on the floor. Try it, stretching and flopping several times and finally relaxing completely.

You can see why Mitzi Mayfair has this lovely figure: Height, five feet three and one-half inches; weight, 115 pounds; bust, 34 inches; waist, 22 inches; hips, 35 inches. With all her dancing, rehearsals and lessons, she does not neglect the daily exercise that keeps proportions perfect and lines smooth.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

BREAKFAST.

	CALORIES.
Tomato juice, ½ glass (4 oz.)	25
Poached egg on toast	150
Crisp bacon, 1 strip	25
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	250

LUNCHEON.

Combination green salad	25
With French dressing, 1 tsp.	65
Deviled egg, 2 halves (mayonnaise and mustard)	100
Bread, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat	100
Canned corn-on-cob, 2 ears	100
Tea, 1 lump sugar	25
	490

DINNER.

Pot roast, lean, 2 pieces, 4¾x3½x ½ in.	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat	100
Cubed carrots, ¾ cup	40
Canned peaches, ½ cup	100
	540

TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY.....1,280

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Strength of One's Handshake Gives Personality Hints

Don't shake hands with anybody if you don't want your character read. For, the way you shake hands reveals your true character, according to Nellie Simmons Meier's book, "Lion's Paw," just published by Barrow Mussey, New York.

Mrs. Meier adheres to the convention that the person who gives a firm, even pressure would be dependable in an emergency. And if you are a limp handshaker, she thinks that you are the kind of person who gives out as little as possible, which may be due to timidity, secretiveness or a negative character. If you grab the author's hand so that it hurts, she will think you are a cordial person, and if you just extend the tips of your fingers you have erected a wall between you and the other person, usually a wall of caste.

All fingers have their special characteristics, according to Mrs. Meier, who has found very few hands in which all fingers are of one type. Should your second finger be moderately pointed at the tip, you are always expecting better things in the future, she says, but if it is unusually pointed you are probably frivolous, gossipy and irresponsible. However, if your third finger is pointed, you are probably an idealist. A pointed fourth finger usually means a good talker who may wax eloquent on occasions, says Mrs. Meier.

Cotton Appears In Many New 1938 Designs

Weaves, Colors and Textures Imaginatively Varied in Wash Fabrics.

By Ethel Ehlen.

The Post Fashion Editor.

TYPICALLY AMERICAN is the success story behind the once prosaic cottons and linens that now appear in the smartest places. These materials for resort and spring are prolific in ideas, imaginative in design, and the last word in chic styling. Weaves, colors, designs and textures were never so varied. From super-sheers to coarse fabrics, and in stripes and prints showing Persian, Egyptian, Italian, Aztec, Mexican and Hawaiian influence, the new cottons and linens are among the most exciting of the resort materials.

The styling of these washable fabrics has improved wonderfully in the last few years and reaches the epitome of chic this season. Color depends largely upon design, such as bold patterns executed in vibrant colors; soft wallpaper patterns of Pillement-type in subtle and restrained color tones; off-shades and bright grounds with white patterns, for spectator sports styles. The eighteenth century mood prevalent in resort daytime wear has revived many of the old materials in new finishes—calico, glazed chintz, longcloth, percale, madras, slub broadcloth.

Boleros Popular.

Boleros top frocks of every kind and material, but particularly the sun-back models which are back in the fashion picture. Stripes and flower patterns are manipulated in such a way that the styling and design are inseparable. One and two-piece creations share honors about equally; both are fitted to the figure with either plain or pleated skirts. Short sleeves and short skirts seem to be a "must" in the cotton and linen resort collections. Some of the newest frocks have tiny collars and others are styled without benefit of neck-line trimming. In this event, however, cleverly draped scarfs are added for color interest.

For informal afternoon wear, voiles of varying textures and patterns are as cool as they are smart; the majority of these are trimmed with narrow val lace. Organdy is appearing for both daytime and evening; a new type gingham fashions both frocks and suits; seersucker is back with new importance. For that something-different effect, many designers are showing sheer and coarse linens combined in one costume. Cotton knits and cotton laces are not only chic in their styling, but grand for the cruise or resort wardrobe because they pack so well and do not wrinkle.

In practically all of the new cottons and linens finish is of paramount importance. Applied scientific research to these textiles gives the following features: resistance to creasing and wrinkling; repellance to water; permanent crispness; controlled shrinkage; increased porosity; color fastness. These advantages lengthen the life and appearance of the fabrics.

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First Lady Likes Ludwig Biography

Volume Not Wholly Accurate, Though, She Says.

Official Season Opens Tonight With Cabinet Dinner.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

What Mrs. Roosevelt thinks of Emil Ludwig's story of her husband's life, now appearing serially, was divulged yesterday at her weekly press conference.

Terming it "very interesting . . . though not entirely true," she said it, nevertheless, illustrates the reasoning process of an author who does not entirely understand his subject.

She referred particularly to the part in which Mr. Ludwig had portrayed the President as a boy whose adoration for his Uncle Ted determined the course of his entire career. "I think all of us liked and admired Uncle Ted," she went on. "But I don't think my husband or any of the rest of us knew him well enough for him to fill such an important part in our lives as all that . . . but accurate or not, the biography is interesting."

These remarks came toward the end of a conference that, as usual, touched on a variety of subjects. In reply to a barrage of questions on Christmas plans, Mrs. Roosevelt averred that no changes had been made from the ones outlined in detail at last week's conference.

The family Christmas tree this year, as last, will be in the east hall on the second floor of the White House, and in keeping with the President's wish, it will bear a number of candles. He prefers the latter to electric lights, she said, but as there is danger in having them low on the tree, she plans to arrange them as near the top as possible.

Verifies Report on Daughter's Illness

The First Lady verified the report that her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, who recently started with her husband on a trip East, had turned back in Montana because of illness and is now in a hospital in Seattle. She said she believed, however, the illness was not serious.

With the official social season getting under way tonight with the Cabinet dinner and a musicale afterward and the diplomatic reception scheduled for Thursday, the First Lady was prepared for one of the busiest social weeks thus far this season when she met the presswomen yesterday.

Immediately following the conference, she and the President entertained at luncheon five members of the American booksellers committee who were at the White House to make the biennial presentation of books. Mrs. Roosevelt's own volume was on the list.

Yesterday afternoon, the First Lady entertained at two teas, and last evening she made a brief talk before the Washington Housing Association, which met at the Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner and musicale tonight, and a luncheon with Vera Brittain as guest are highlights on today's program. Miss Brittain, noted English author of "Testament of Youth" and "Honourable Estate" will slip away from the White House early enough to speak before the luncheon meeting of the Women's National Press Club, Mrs. Roosevelt said.

To Attend Goodwill Doll Sale Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the doll and antique sale to be held by the Goodwill Industries at 1220 New Hampshire avenue, and tomorrow evening she will go to the concert of the National Symphony Orchestra. Her program Thursday includes a speech to be broadcast in the afternoon for the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the annual diplomatic reception at the White House that evening.

On Friday Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for New York, returning to Washington on Tuesday of next week. The following day she will hold a press conference and will also entertain at two teas.

While the social calendar was being discussed yesterday, she emphasized that she would like it to be known that admission cards enclosed with invitations to the White House and designated as "nontransferable," really meant that.

Present at yesterday's press conference were Miss Katherine Lenroot and Dr. Martha Eliot, chief and assistant chief, respectively, of the Childrens Bureau, Department of Labor. They outlined aims and plans for the forthcoming conference on better care for mothers and babies, to be held here January 17 and 18.

Mrs. John Miller To Join Daughter

Wife of Arkansas Senator to Motor to Bristol.

Mrs. John Miller, wife of the new Senator from Arkansas, will leave today for Bristol, Va., to join her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Miller. Later this week they will motor to their home in Searcy, Ark., to spend Christmas. According to present plans, Mrs. Miller will be back at her apartment at the Broadmoor in January.

On Sunday afternoon, Senator and Mrs. Miller entertained about 200 guests at an old-fashioned Christmas tea, Southern fashion, in their apartment, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with red candles, holly wreaths and mistletoe.

Another December Debutante-to-Be

Harris & Ewing.

Miss Agnes Tawresey, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Alfred Tawresey, who "officially" will make her bow to society on December 23 at a tea at the Washington Club. Also she will join her codebs in the receiving line at the Black and White Ball December 21. Miss Tawresey is a student at Holton-Arms and her hobby is a horse . . . she likes to ride, as this photograph indicates.

Former Swedish Attache to Wed

Borgenstierna Marriage to Slim Blonde Set for Saturday.

Washington friends of Carl Herbert Borgenstierna, former attache of the Swedish Legation, have received news of his forthcoming marriage, to take place Saturday in Ystad, Sweden.

Accompanying one invitation is a note from him describing his fiancee, Anita Cugler, as "slim, blue-eyed and golden-haired." She is the daughter of Mme. Greta Knutzen, and has been living in Bucharest, Rumania.

Mr. Borgenstierna, the son of the director of the biggest bank in southern Sweden, is now secretary to the minister of foreign affairs in Stockholm. The invitation which, incidentally, is engraved in both French and Swedish, indicates that the ceremony will take place at noon at the Church of Bjeresjo, in Ystad, Sweden.

The Henry Downes Are Dinner Guests Of Mrs. Hitchcock

Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, widow of Senator Hitchcock, entertained at a dinner last evening at her residence on Kalorama road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downe, of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Downe are at the Mayflower during their sojourn in the Capital.

Ranking guests at the dinner were the Czechoslovakian Minister and Mme. Hurban; the Attorney General and Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, and the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper.

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Representative and Mrs. Jesse Paine Wolcott have sent out cards for a tea at the Congressional Club Monday, December 27, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Fanchon Marguerite Aldrich, only "Congressional debutante" on this year's list.

Among the many parties being planned for Miss Aldrich after she makes her bow will be a small dance given by the Misses Mary and Billie Gruman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Gruman, on December 28.

Young Diplomats Stage Own Dance

What may prove to be the beginning of "Socialized Diplomacy," or shall we call it "Co-operative Dancing"—took form in the supper club room at the Shoreham Hotel last evening when a group of younger diplomats, those from music-loving Latin-America predominating, got together, engaged a band of their own and proceeded to make merry.

Miss Marguerita Montero, popular member of the younger diplomatic "set," who is to leave shortly with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Diaz Albertini, to spend the holidays in Cuba, was one of the most popular members of the group. Dr. and Mrs. Albertini were in the company as was Senator Dennis Chavis, of New Mexico.

Also there were Senorita Erma Castillo Najera, daughter of the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Najera; Senorita Lupe Davila, niece of the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Najera; Senorita Mercedes Alfonseca, niece of the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Pastoriza; Senorita Noni Campbell and Senorita Lillia Campbell, daughters of the Commercial Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Campbell; Senorita Lulu Quintanilla, sister of the Counselor of the Mexican Embassy; the Charge d'Affaires of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Baron; Roberto Mendoza and Dr. Alberto Muxo, of the Cuban Embassy.

Mrs. Emlen Davies, Daughter Entertain For Frau Dieckhoff

Mrs. Emlen Knight Davies and her daughter, Mrs. Millard Tydings, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the former's residence on Massachusetts avenue in honor of their next-door neighbor, Frau Dieckhoff, wife of the German Ambassador.

Ranking guests were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of Justice Stone of the Supreme Court; Mme. Marc Peter, wife of the Swiss Minister, and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Ellen Bryden's Bridal Day Set

Brig. Gen. William Bryden, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bryden, of Fort Meade, Md., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ellen Bryden, to Lieut. Alexander Day Surles, jr., U. S. A., son of Lieut. Col. Alexander D. Surles, U. S. A.

The wedding will take place at the Post Chapel, Fort Meade, on New Year's Eve at 4 o'clock. A reception at the Officers Club will follow.

Brig. Gen. Bryden and his family resided in Washington for several years until he was transferred last fall to Fort Meade. Lieut. Surles was graduated last June with high honors from the Military Academy.

Miss Pauline Washington Luncheon Guest Today

Mrs. Joseph E. Washington will entertain informally at luncheon today for her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Washington, who arrived here yesterday.

Miss Washington, whose home is in San Antonio, Tex., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Augustus Blagden, in Philadelphia.

Louise Myers Selects Maids

Her Sister, Mrs. John Hill, Will Be Matron of Honor at Wedding Jan. 3.

Miss Louise Chase Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, has announced the attendants for her wedding to Lieut. John R. Pugh, U. S. A. The ceremony will take place January 3 at at the Textile Museum adjoining the Myers home on S stree.

Miss Myers' sister, Mrs. John Rowland Hill, will be matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Alexander G. Stone, another sister, and Mrs. Robert Carrier, of Wernersville, Pa.

Lieut. George White, of Fort Belvoir, will be best man, and the ushers are four of Lieut. Pugh's colleagues from Fort Myer, where he is stationed. They are Capt. John Reybold, Maj. George Milholland, Lieut. James Quill and Capt. John L. Hines, jr.

The wedding will be followed by a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

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George A. King, of Georgetown, will be joined over the Christmas holidays by his grandson, George Hinckley, a student at Andover Academy. Mr. Hinckley will be accompanied by Edwin Peterson, jr., son of Commander Edwin Peterson, a student at Harvard.

Mr. Hinckley is the son of Commander Robert M. Hinckley, now attached to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Hinckley.

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Owing to Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward's recent illness, the ball at which she was to present to society her niece, Miss Florence Ward Cauthen, on December 28 at the Carlton Hotel, has been postponed.

According to present plans, the dance will take place the middle of January. Mrs. Ward, who returned to Washington from Florida on Saturday, is now in New York, but will come back to the Capital this afternoon.

While there, to see her physician, she will arrange to have her eight pieces of luggage, which have been delayed in being sent from China since August, brought on to Washington. They arrived in New York a few days ago.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon.

IRONIC TOUCH in the Panay tragedy in China: Col. and Mrs. Wrisley Brown, parents-in-law of Commander James J. Hughes, who was in charge of the Panay, have the only Japanese garden in the city. Behind their Wyoming avenue residence here they have transformed a walled plot into something which might have come straight out of Tokyo. There are great stone lanterns, 6 feet high; little wooden bridges across tiny artificial ponds; dwarf trees indigenous to Japan, and evergreens instead of flowers, according to the gardening customs of that country. One would never suspect the existence of such exoticism from the street.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter have left Atlantic City, where the latter had been recuperating from an illness, and are now at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The date of their return to Washington is indefinite.

NOTE: A cocktail party scheduled to have been given yesterday by the Naval Attache of the Japanese Embassy, Capt. Kengo Kobayashi, was canceled at the last moment.

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CLEVER EMLEN DAVIES, daughter of Joseph Davies, Ambassador to the Soviet, and Mrs. Emlen Davies, will sail January 6 to return to this country. She will abandon her studies of law in a Soviet school long enough to go to Saint Moritz for Christmas . . . Lady Ribblesdale, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Laughlin, was formerly married to the late John Jacob Astor 3d, father of Vincent Astor. After her divorce, in 1929, she went to Europe and, deciding she preferred continental society to American, remained there. Her marriage to Lord Ribblesdale took place in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin entertained at dinner for the former Ava Willing last evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot have invited friends in to meet her tonight.

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Count Keyserling, who will lecture January 9 before the Town Hall here, is evidently a man of temperament. The European philosopher and marriage-authority has written to the director of the forum, Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, and ordered that "a heavy oak table, 4 by 6," be placed on the platform "to lean on" . . . One of the few French entertainments in this country where the atmosphere is not synthetic is the "Monmartre Noctambule" which takes place every Saturday evening. Headquarters are on Maryland avenue and the organizer is Felian Garzia, well-known Capital musician. The tables are covered with brightly checked cloths, candles burn brightly in old champagne bottles and everybody speaks French. Mr. Garzia's friends belong and may bring guests.

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AFTER A VISIT with a married sister in California, Alexander Kirk, of the Foreign Service, will sail soon on an Italian liner to return to Rome. Long a diplomatic fixture in that city, he was ordered last spring to Shanghai, but the orders have now been changed to Barcelona. After setting his castle near Rome in order, Mr. Kirk is expected to proceed to his new post. Although he is seldom here to occupy it, Mr. Kirk's Washington home is a magnificent edifice on R street in Georgetown, on the site of the old Dumbarton Tennis Club. Since the owner, for some reason, dislikes windows, this fortress-looking mansion has only a very few, high up in the walls.

Mr. Dyer Heads Floor Body at Assembly Here

Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner Sponsors Event to Be Held Dec. 27.

Kent Dyer will be chairman of the floor committee of the Washington Assembly to be held on Monday evening, December 27, according to an announcement by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, sponsor of the event. Humphrey Daniel will be vice chairman.

Other members of the floor committee for the ball will be Rogelio Alfaro, Nathan T. Bartlett, William D. Cheatham, Charles Thomas Clagett, jr., John W. Clephane, West M. Cureton, W. Edwin Dennison, Wilbur Engleman, Manning Gasch, Oliver Gasch, Gerard Guilfoyle, Franklin P. Holcomb, Donald McGovern, Chester Ring, Bradford Ross, Charles Edward Stewart, Lieut. Alden K. Sibley, U. S. A., and Rudolph Justice Watson. Lyle O'Rourke will announce the guests.

A floor show under the management of Marion D. Venable will take place before supper.

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The German Ambassador and Frau Dieckhoff have reserved a box for the "Haensel und Gretel" opera performance at the Rialto Theater on Sunday afternoon, December 26.

Humperdinck's beloved opera is sponsored by the Washington Popular Opera Association with a fine cast of singers from New York and an orchestra directed by Dr. Walter Bauer.

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The Washington branch of the English Speaking Union will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at 4:30 at the Willard Hotel. Tea will be served.

Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent for the London Times, will be the speaker.

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Members of the Netherlands legation staff are showing a keen interest in the forthcoming Bal Boheme on January 10, as the theme is "On the Island of Bali," which is a Dutch possession. Miss Frances van den Bogart, who is connected with the legation, is taking an active part in the preparations for the Bal.

Tea will be served tomorrow afternoon at the Arts Club along with a preview showing of sketches, drawings, and photographs of Bali. Miss Mary B. Adams will be hostess.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Residential

The Belgian Ambassador and Countess van der Straten-Ponthoz entertained at dinner last evening at the Embassy on Massachusetts avenue.

Among other couples who gave dinners last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren.

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Bernard Baruch arrived in Washington yesterday from New York City and is stopping at the Carlton Hotel. Mrs. Baruch will join him today.

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Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George B. Tyner, U. S. A., are closing their house on Hoban road in the near future and will leave for a month's visit to Bermuda.

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Mrs. Emory E. Hackman, wife of Lieut. Hackman, U. S. A., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha C. Macatee, of Chevy Chase, has rejoined her husband at Fort Hancock, N. J.

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Miss Anne Turner will entertain at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon, December 26, at her residence, 3046 R street.

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Mrs. Neitah King entertained at a small dinner Sunday evening in the Pall Mall Room of the Hotel Raleigh for Miss Nancy Wright and Miss Laura Johnson. Miss Johnson was presented to society last year at the St. Cecelia Ball in Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Blanche Noyes, of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce, is at the Columbus Hotel in Miami, Fla.

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Maj. Maple T. Harl, of Denver, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, is at the Carlton Hotel for a brief stay. He came to Washington for the grid-iron dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby are spending the week in Cleveland, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rand.

Plans Canadian Trip.

Mme. Mircea Victor Babes, wife of the Counselor of the Rumanian Legation, plans to leave Washington Friday for Montreal, Canada, to join her husband, who went there recently on a mission for his government. They expect to be away from the Capital for some time.

Miss Gurnee Entertains.

Miss Bell Gurnee entertained at dinner last evening at her home on Sixteenth street. Among the guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, and Miss Gurnee's sister, Mrs. S. L. V. Hoppin, of Newport, R. I.

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Leaders Plan Sport Events For D.C. Girls

Athletics Board Schedules Program for Working Women Here.

'Four-to-Forty' Classes to Be Arranged in Near Future.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Co-ordination of sports activities for women in the District of Columbia was discussed yesterday by the D. C. Board for Women's Athletics, at a luncheon meeting at the Tally-Ho. The board, of which Miss Ruth Atwell, director of physical education in George Washington University, is president, represents the District in the national section on women's athletics of the American Association for Health and Physical Education.

Its purpose is to promote standards and opportunities in athletics for girls and for women in government, in business and the professions. "Off the bleachers and on the field" is one of the slogans of the national association, and "A team for every girl and every girl on a team" is another which the local board is carrying out in practice.

"It has been necessary to double what we were doing 15 years ago and to increase equipment proportionately because of the participation of women and girls in athletics," said Miss Sybil Baker, of the City Playground Department. "Our activities do not have the attention that those of the men and boys receive because we are not so interested in the competitive and spectator angle of athletics as in their benefit to participants."

"Four to 40" Program.

The women's program is designed to include all ages from preschool children to adults—"Four to 40," said Miss Ruth Green, of the Jewish Community Center. This is one of the groups functioning under the Washington Community Center, where Mrs. Elizabeth Giles is director of girls' activities.

Interest in various forms of athletics is growing steadily among women in Government departments and in stores and offices of the District. They are many basketball, badminton and hockey teams, swimming and dancing groups and classes in esthetic exercise and eurhythmics. The board is endeavoring to bring all teams under standard rules of play and to provide skilled coaches. Miss Belle Myers, of the public schools, is chairman of a service bureau which lists coaches available both to teams which pay fees and those which have no funds. The board also hopes to prepare a guide for distribution which will give information as to where and when groups meet for practice and play.

Spectator Angle Subdued.

Under Mrs. Giles' department, and the public schools there is a basketball league including the Gallinger Nurses, Secretaries, Jewish Community Center, Telephone Company, Georgetown A. C. and United Typewriters teams. Another includes the Community Center and Government girls, the Farm Credit, Internal Revenue, Veterans' Bureau, F. B. I., Aggies and Interstate Commerce teams, all of which play regularly.

The board does not seek large attendance at its games, and neither does it lay emphasis on scores and competition. It is the game for the sake of recreation and with the spirit of rivalry largely eliminated, which serves the best interests of women's athletics, according to Miss Atwell.

Representatives at the luncheon included Miss Mary Sproul, of the Washington Field Hockey Association; Miss Helen Lawrence, D. C. chairman of the basketball official rating board; Miss Gretchen Feiker, D. C. chairman of basketball; Miss Jenny Turnbull, president of the D. C. Physical Education Association; Mrs. C. D. Lowe, representing the Parent-Teacher Association; Miss Atwell, Mrs. Giles, Miss Baker, Miss Myers, Miss Green, Miss Anna Rose Kimpel, of the National Council of Catholic Women; Miss Edith Coulson, of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, and Miss Jean Pearson, representing the private schools.

The luncheon yesterday followed a week-end devoted to physical education meetings. On Friday night Miss Wilhelmine Meissner, of New York, addressed the basketball section of the women's organization here on coaching technique and interpretation of rules, and Saturday Dr. C. H. McCloy, president of the National Physical Education Association, addressed the District branch at a luncheon at the Admiral.

At the Carlton.

George H. Hamilton, president of the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City, Mo., is at the Carlton Hotel.

D. C. Board of Women's Athletics Talks Things Over

Harris & Ewing.

Miss Jenny Turnbull (left), president of the D. C. Physical Education Association, with Miss Sybil Baker, of the City Playground Department; Miss Ruth Atwell, president of the D. C. Board for Women's Athletics, and Miss Ruth Green, of the Jewish Community Center, photographed at a luncheon of the board at the Tally-Ho yesterday afternoon.

Md. Women Join Junior Groups

New junior clubs are steadily being organized in Maryland and are coming into the State Federation of Women's Clubs, just as do the senior clubs, as soon as they are formed. Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, of Chevy Chase, president of the State Federation, accompanied by Mrs. Ira J. Poole, of Baltimore, State chairman of membership, will attend the initial meeting of a new junior department in Centerville tonight, and this afternoon will be guest of honor at the meeting of the Centerville Woman's Club.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Hoadley will be honored at a dinner meeting of the St. Michael's Junior Woman's Club, at the Mecklinburg Riding and Hunt Club, near Easton, Md. These juniors were organized a year ago and were the first to come into the Maryland State Federation. Each group of juniors is sponsored by a senior club and has the aid of a contact chairman from the older group. Most of the junior members are young business women and the meetings are in the evening.

Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Hoadley will be a guest of honor at the Current Events Club of Easton and at a luncheon being given there by Miss Louise de Ginther, chairman of fine arts for the State federation.

Officers Elected By Ignatian Guild

The Guild of Jesuit Mothers has been reorganized as the Ignatian Guild with the following officers: The Rev. Laurence J. Kelly, S. J., president of Gonzaga College, moderator; Bernard M. Wise, president; Miss Margaret O'Leary, secretary; Mrs. Francis J. Daly, vice president, and Miss Ellen T. Becker, treasurer.

Each year the guild sponsors a benefit, proceeds from which go to complete a burse for the education of a student for the priesthood in the Jesuit Order.

Plans have been completed for the production of "Amaco" by the Mask and Bauble Club of Georgetown University, the drama which the guild is sponsoring tomorrow evening at Gaston Hall.

Miss Katharine A. Ruppert is chairman of the committee in charge of the benefit. Among those assisting her are Miss Cecilia O'Leary, sister of the Rev. Arthur O'Leary, president of Georgetown University; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss Becker, Mrs. William F. Yates, former president of the guild; Miss Margaret O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Italy America Society Gives Musicale Dec. 17

The Italy America Society has issued invitations for a musicale December 17 at 9 p. m. in the Chinese room of the Mayflower.

Mme. Malda Fani d'Aulby, lyric soprano, will appear on the program and Miss Minna Nieman, concert pianist and director of music at Gunston Hall, will be the assisting artist.

Mme. D'Aulby, an Italian by birth, is a graduate of the Conservatory in Rome. She has appeared in the great grand opera houses of Italy with marked success.

At Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Thorne, of New York, are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Banquet Speaker

VERA BRITTAIN,
English author and feminist, who will address the banquet of the National Woman's Party tonight at the Carlton. The affair will be a feature of the biennial conference of the organization, opening today. Mrs. Sarah Thompson Pell, of New York, will preside and equal-rights leaders from all parts of the country are here for

Today's Calendar

U. S. Daughters of 1812—Christmas party, 8 p. m., headquarters.

D. A. R.—President Monroe Chapter, Christmas party, at home of Miss Louise Bercaw, 1616 Hobart street, 8 p. m.; magazine committee meets at Memorial Continental Hall, 11 a. m.; Lucy Holcombe Chapter, dinner at All-States Hotel; Dolly Madison Chapter meets with Mrs. Ralph Barnard, 1443 Euclid street, 8 p. m.; Descendants of 176, oyster supper at home of Mrs. Tonnis J. Holzberg, 1521 Upshur street; Col. James McCall Chapter meets with Mrs. J. M. Beall, 1510 Varnum street, 8 p. m.

Entre Nous Club—Election of officers and all-day sewing party at the home of Mrs. William Sault, 29 Sherman Circle.

P. E. O.—Chapter J meets at home of Mrs. Alan C. Maxwell, 8100 Moorland lane, Bethesda, Md., 8 p. m.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club—Old-fashioned Christmas party in St. Patrick's Hall, Foxhall and Reservoir roads.

Women's Overseas Service League—Washington Unit meets at the Silver Bowl, 1644 Connecticut avenue.

Council of Jewish Women—Meets at 2:15 at the Jewish Community Center, Dr. Alan Gutmacher, speaker.

Park View Woman's Club—Mrs. W. P. Hernster, hostess, 747 Quebec street.

D. C. Voteless League of Women Voters—Legal status study group on "Conditions in Penal Institutions for Women in D. C." meets with Mrs. Pearl B. Klein, Apt. 238, 3000 Connecticut, 8 p. m.; foreign policy, "Current Developments in the Far East," home of Mrs. Benjamin Wallace, 3112 South Dakota avenue northeast, 2 p. m.

Y. W. C. A.—Longnos Club, box supper and stunt night; Business Women's Glee Club, rehearsal and Christmas party, 7 p. m.; Chevy Chase Chapter and Kamp Kahlert Council sponsor preview performance of "Noah," Wardman Park Theater, 8:30 p. m.; Alice Hutchin Drake's class presents special Christmas program.

Women's City Club—French Club meets, 11 a. m.; luncheon at 12 noon; bridge, 7:30 p. m.

P.-T. A.—H. D. Cooke Association meeting, Christmas tableau and panel discussion; Francis Scott Key Association meeting, 8 p. m.; board of managers of D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers meets in board room of N. E. A. Building at 10 a. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—U. S. Department of Agriculture Unit No. 36 meets at Y. W. C. A. Building, 614 E street northwest, 8 p. m.

National Woman's Party—Banquet, Carlton Hotel, 7:30.

Kappa Gamma Sorority—Gamma Chapter meets at Raleigh Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Zeta Beta Chi—World Caravan Guild meets at Raleigh Hotel, 8 p. m., Elsie Brown speaks on "A Recent Visit to Argentina."

W. C. T. U.—Southeast Chapter meets in District headquarters, 522 Sixth street northwest.

Florence Crittenden Home—Dr. Kate Waller Barrett Circle, Christmas party at the Kenesaw. Mrs. William Loetsch, hostess.

D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs—Poetry Clinic meets at Roosevelt Hotel, 4 p. m.

Woman's National Democratic Club—Education committee meets at 11 o'clock, Dr. Robert Oleson, speaker.

Eastern Star—Lebanon Chapter holds annual election of officers, 7:30 p. m.; Electa Chapter elects.

Women's National Press Club—Luncheon, Senator Dixie Bibb Graves, Miss Mary Dewson and Vera Brittain, honor guests.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

THE ZONTIANS, instead of having a Christmas party for themselves this year, plan to give a new radio to the Home for Aged Women on Wisconsin avenue. They will also include little additional Christmas remembrances with the cost of one of their December luncheons which they will forego in the spirit of giving. They will gather at the Powhatan Hotel next Sunday afternoon and go to present the radio with a program of carols at the home.

Thomas H. Reynolds will address the club tomorrow at its luncheon meeting on "Taxes."

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PIERCE GUILD, auxiliary to the Washington Home for Foundlings, has elected Mrs. Frank W. Mondell as its president for the coming year. After functioning for 45 years as a voluntary organization, the guild, last May, became incorporated under the laws of the District—action which became necessary after several substantial bequests had been made to it which had to be invested.

The membership is limited to 25, but through the activities of the guild, the home, located at Brandywine and Forty-second street, is kept in excellent repair, funds for such upkeep not being provided for in the allotment received from the Community Chest.

The new officers were elected last week at a meeting in the Washington Club, at which Mrs. A. H. Semmes was hostess. Those in addition to Mrs. Mondell were Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson and Mrs. Henry B. Patten, vice presidents; Mrs. William H. Sholes, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Blair and Mrs. Semmes, secretaries.

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THE WASHINGTON Kappa Delta Alumnae Association will hear of the work of the Family Service Association, one of the agencies in the Community Chest, tonight when Miss Elizabeth Northcutt, case worker for the organization, speaks at their meeting, in the chapter house, 1756 K street. Members of the active chapter from George Washington University also will attend.

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MRS. R. WINSLOW HOLT, president of the Washington Diocesan Auxiliary entertained at luncheon yesterday in the Harrington Hotel for the executive board, diocesan chairmen, branch presidents and vice presidents of the organization. Mrs. James R. Cain, of South Carolina, newly elected member of the national executive board, spoke on auxiliary methods. Mrs. Cain will be the guest of Mrs. Bates Warren during her stay in the Capital.

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THE PLEDGE GROUP of Phi Mu Sorority is giving a dance at the Washington Hotel tonight in honor of the active chapter. The guests of honor, in additoin to the active chapter, are: Dean and Mrs. William Crane Johnstone, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Barrows, Dean and Mrs. Elmer L. Kayser, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, Harryman Dorsey and Allen Deibert.

The president of Phi Mu is Mary Martin, and officers and members of the pledge group include: Jane Brower, president; Rose Emily Johnson, vice president; Sally B. Drummond, secretary, and Carolyn Hall, treasurer.

The pledges are Kay Bowen, Louisa Coll, Virginia Clark, Charlotte Hopkins, Anita O'Conor, Henrietta Thompson, Janice Talbert, Ethel Broom, Carmen Kimbrough, Nadine Nash, Charlotte Nichols, Jeanne Stambaugh, Dorothy Hartley, Iris Hammer and Ione Robinson.

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THE WOMEN'S BOARD of George Washington Hospital, of which Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor is president, is busy with plans to provide Christmas cheer for both patients and nurses at the hospital this season. The library service maintained by the board is one of the most appreciated branches of its work. A paid librarian is provided weekly to distribute to patients the books they desire.

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THE LIVINGSTON MANOR CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, has unanimously indorsed Miss Margaret Elma Naylor for State corresponding secretary for the coming term

Many Parties Are Scheduled By State Groups

Washington Southern Society Sets Reception for Thursday.

The Christmas season brings a veritable merry-go-round of parties given by the State societies in the District. Those who have lived about in various sections of the country can almost do a State-to-State marathon on the dance floor during the next two weeks.

The Southern Society of Washington will sponsor its Christmas reception and ball in the grand ballroom of the Willard Hotel Thursday evening.

The reception line will be headed by the president of the society, Dr. Robert H. McNeill, and Mrs. McNeill. There will be a number of distinguished guests present and Dr. McNeill has designated a special reception committee consisting of the following honorary vice presidents of the society: Col. George H. Calvert, Melvin C. Hazen, F. Clyde Baggarly, Senator Rush D. Holt, Dr. O. C. Foote, Charles A. Douglas, Senator Richard B. Russell, Dozier A. DeVane, Representative Henry B. Steagall, Mrs. Joseph M. Howorth, Mrs. John A. Overton, Karl A. Crowley, Mrs. Anne Bell Thatcher, Abram M. Tillman, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Vincent M. Miles and Patrick J. Hurley.

Mrs. Maud Howell Smith is chairman of the entertainment committee and has arranged a program which includes duets by Miss Martha Bird and William Moran, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Morrison, and Southern Negro melodies by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson.

Dr. Foote heads the committee on arrangements and Mr. Baggarly is chairman of the floor committee.

Thursday night, the Nebraska Society, of which Earl D. Mallory is president, will entertain with a dance at 9:30 in the palm room of 2400 Sixteenth street, with members of the Congressional delegation as honor guests.

The South Carolina Society will have its Christmas dance in the gold ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel tomorrow night, preceded by a reception in honor of Senators E. D. Smith and James F. Byrnes, other members of the Congressional delegation from the State, and their wives. Hugh E. Phillips is president of the South Carolina group, and J. Austin Latimer is serving as chairman of the committee on arrangements. Col. Jeter Horton is chairman of the floor committee, and Dr. Henry W. Barre of the supper committee.

Mary Washington Unit To Hear Miss Richards

Miss Janet Richards, regent of the Mary Washington Chapter, and Mrs. Edward A. Keys, chairman of entertainment, have arranged an interesting program for the chapter meeting tonight at 8:30 at the Washington Club. The annual lecture for the patriotic and educational work of the chapter will be delivered by Miss Richards, on the subject, "The Arduous Task of Framing the Constitution."

Delta Gamma Alumnae Set Supper for Tonight

The Washington Alumnae of Delta Gamma will hold their December meeting at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women this evening with a 6:30 supper. Judge Fay Bentley of the Juvenile Court will be the guest of honor and speaker.

Mrs. Louis C. West is the chairman of the committee in charge and Miss Eleanor Leech and Miss Alita Clark as assistants.

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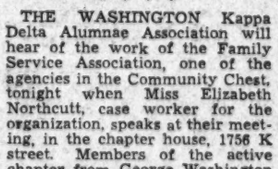

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Noted Women Sponsors for Ball of Nations

American University Fete Takes Place January 7 at Mayflower.

BECAUSE OF THEIR interest in the program of the Hall of Nations of American University—the awarding of fellowships to outstanding graduate students and junior government officials from foreign countries, men and women, who wish to come to Washington to study the social sciences—a group of women, prominent in official life, is sponsoring the second annual Ball of the Nations to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on Friday evening, January 7.

Heading the list are Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs Millard E. Tydings, Mrs. Warren Robinson Austin, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Representative Caroline O'Day, Mrs. Sumner Welles and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, United States Minister to Norway, who was the chairman of the ball last year.

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ADDITIONAL patronesses, as announced by Mrs. Howell Moorhead, ball chairman, include Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Mrs. Paul Henry Bastedo, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Miss Mabel Thorp Boardman, Mrs. Mark Bristol, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. Avery Coonley, Mrs. Frederick Morgan Davenport, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty.

Also Mrs. Walter E. Edge, Mrs. Karl Fenning, Mrs. Arthur S. Flemming, Mrs. Edward W. Forbes, Mrs. George Angus Garrett, Mrs. Joseph M. M. Gray, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Duncan Lawrence Groner, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mrs. Randall H. Hagner and Mrs. Stokes Halkett.

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ALSO Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Mrs. Richard W. Hogue, Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, Mrs. William I. Hull, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Lady Lewis, Mrs. Hare Lippincott, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Edward Browning Meigs, Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller, Mrs. Gilbert H. Montague, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. George Maurice Morris, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. ZeBarney Phillips, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Eliot Pratt, of New York; Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. Alva B. See, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Harper Sibley, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Ellery Cory Stowell, Mrs. Henry Alva Strong, Mrs. Jonathan M. Wainwright, Mrs. John R. Williams and Mrs. Wallace M. Yater.

Mrs. Moorhead is lining up her various committees for the ball, with Mrs. L. Corrin Strong in charge of the entertainment features and Miss Jane Acheson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Acheson, as chairman of the junior committee.

Miss O'Donnell, Lieut. Foote Wed

Son of Rear Admiral Marries in Kansas.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to Washington took place Saturday afternoon in Junction City, Kans., when Miss Marian Foss O'Donnell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. O'Donnell, became the bride of Lieut. Thomas Foote, of Harrisburg, Pa. The Rev. James Brettman officiated at the ceremony, which was performed at the Episcopal Church of the Covenant.

Miss O'Donnell attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and received a degree from Barnard College, Columbia University, New York. Lieut. Foote attended Georgetown University in Washington and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1934.

The couple left immediately after their wedding reception for a trip through the South.

John Geisse to Speak.

John H. Geisse, chief of development section, Bureau of Air Commerce, will speak at a dinner meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers at 6:30 p. m. today at the Cosmos Club. His subject will be "Future Aircraft Engines." Dr. H. C. Dickinson, chief of heat and power division, U. S. Bureau of Standards, will preside.

The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

The Civil Service Commission announces the conclusion of its recent competitive promotion examinations (within its own shop) and appears pleased. The commission is now preparing to hold additional competitive promotion examinations (in its own shop) in other classification grades so the employes can demonstrate competitively their qualifications for assignment to higher grade positions. Promotions have already resulted from the first examinations.

An interesting sidelight was that no one section of the country showed a monopoly on intelligence or efficiency. The employe who received the highest combined average based on the efficiency rating and the examination rating is a young woman from North Dakota. Next on the list was someone from New York State, and among the first 15 eligibles, 11 States were represented—such widely apart places as Alabama, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Texas and Ohio.

And a tremendously interesting sidelight is the commission's reticence to name "the young lady" from North Dakota who came out at the head of her class. The omission of her name was one of the most striking things in a press release announcing that she had won top honors. We called the commission.

"We knew someone was going to ask that," said the commission spokesman.

He sighed.

"There's no rule against giving her name and no harm would come from it . . . but we think it unwise to center so much attention; we think it would make a young person self-conscious . . . you know what too much praise sometimes does to the star of a football team . . . " He said there was evidence all around of what too much attention would do to people; would, in the end, actually handicap them, create all manner of jealousies toward them, and he thought that in fairness to "the young lady from North Dakota" she should be left to a mere satisfaction, within her own self, over her fine accomplishment.

There is in this country one classic example to bear him out.

Notes: South Carolinians, composing the South Carolina Society of Washington, will dance the hours away tomorrow evening in the Gold ballroom of the Shoreham. Then the 4,000 Carolinians reputed to be in Washington will have opportunity to greet their Senators and Representatives. A reception will be held at 9:15, followed by dancing and supper. Officers of the society will be assisted by a reception committee composed of J. Austin Latimer, Charles M. Galloway, James A. Hoyt, Col. O. A. Hydrick, Mrs. Hampton P. Fulmer, Mrs. Allard H. Gasque, Mrs. James P. Richards, Mrs. Heyward Mahon, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Thomas M. Ross and Mendel Rivers. The officers are Hugh E. Phillips, president; Mr. Morris, Charles E. Jackson, Mr. Latimer and Ben P. Fishbourne, vice presidents; Ralph B. Stewart, treasurer, and Mrs. Fulmer, secretary. Chicken a la South Carolina will be served at midnight . . .

Railroad Retirement Board Lodge, 375, A. F. G. E., has elected officers and delegates for the ensuing year as follows: Joseph L. Burke, president; John J. Lane, first vice president; W. J. Houston, second vice president; James H. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Lolita G. Walker, secretary; H. J. McCarthy, sergeant at arms; delegates to the District Department: Mr. Burke, Mr. Lane, M. P. Connolly, D. R. Kelly, and J. M. MacLeod; alternates: Ralph C. Barton, J. T. Lewis, John L. Burke, Kenneth Akin, and Harry T. Nelson; delegates to the Central Labor Union: Mr. Houston, H. L. Abernathy, John Desmond; alternates: George R. Messing, Walter J. Macklin, and Robert C. Melchior . . .

Civil Service exams: Electrician-refrigeration mechanic at the National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, entrance salary, $1,680; applicants must have completed a four-year electrician's apprenticeship or had equivalent experience in the trade . . . An open competitive examination for the position of baker at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, salary, $1,000; two years' experience is required, and the experience must have included, or been supplemented by, not less than six months' experience in the supervision of other bakers; applications won't be received after December 21 . . .

The Association of Non-Classified Federal Employes meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Old Interior Building. They plan on having a speaker from the House and Senate. The group is eight months old and has the objective of civil service classification for all emergency employes through non-competitive examination . . .

The time has come for Herbert A. Smith, a chief forester and the grand old man of the service, to retire. And just in advance of his leavetaking, about 100 of his fellow workers and friends gave him a luncheon yesterday and a send-off in the office of Chief Forester F. A. Silcox. There were no long-winded speeches, but the boys and girls did tell Mr. Smith how sincerely sorry they are to see him go and how valued his service has been to the Government and his friendship to them.

He has been with the Government 36 years; had an interest in forestry a long time before the Government did. He worked hard for forestry and harder to bring about a liberal policy, both in forestry activities and in the service's public relations. With his interest in this field, he found time to acquaint himself with many foreign languages; was regarded for his scholarly insights.

Yesterday, when he went home and to his room, he found a very expensive desk, the gift of his Federal associates. They expect him to work at this on the magazine articles he has become well known through; to pile it high with all the odds and ends of material kept through his 36 years of service to the Government.

Forester Retires

HERBERT A. SMITH, dean of Federal foresters, was feted by associates yesterday on the eve of his retirement after 36 years' service.

Army Gives Contract For 13 New Planes

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson yesterday announced that a contract, valued at approximately $531,305, for the construction of 13 single-seater, single-engined monoplanes, has been awarded to the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Jane Hughes To Be Wed Dec. 28

To Become Bride of Ras Arnold Nielsen.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Hughes, of this city, for the marriage of their daughter Jane to Ras Arnold Nielsen, of Washington, D. C., and Duluth, Minn., son of Ras C. Nielsen and the late Mrs. Nielsen, of Duluth.

The Rev. Clifford H. Jope will perform the ceremony December 28 at 8 o'clock in the Ninth Street Christian Church.

Miss Hughes will have as her attendants her sister, Mrs. John F. Royce; Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. John D. Baker and Mrs. Harry O'Neill.

Frank Nielsen, of Jersey City, N. J., will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will be Otto E. Nielsen, Dwight M. Davidson, jr., John D. Baker and John Fenlon.

Miss Hughes received her A. B. degree from George Washington University in 1935. She is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Mr. Nielsen attended Marquette University and George Washington University, receiving his A. B. degree from the latter college in 1933. He was affiliated with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Miss M. E. Carter Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Carter announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Edgecombe, to Dr. Clifford S. Schopmeyer, son of Mrs. Clifford H. Schopmeyer and the late Mr. Schopmeyer, of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place the last part of this month.

Miss Carter is a graduate of Central High School and Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Dr. Schopmeyer is a graduate of George Washington University and has also received degrees from the University of Maryland and Duke University. He is now doing research work with the Forest Service and is stationed at Missoula, Mont.

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

With 5 platitudes and 10 facts you can paint a picture of Washington to your visitor from the hinterland which will enable him, after the 2 days which the average tourist spends here, to talk with authority about the Capital of the Republic the rest of his life.

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Here are the five platitudes, true or false, according to your slant.

1. Washington is the most beautiful city in the world.
2. It's a grand place to rear children.
3. The summers are insufferably hot.
4. Houses are hard to find.
5. Living costs are high.

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And now for the facts:

BRAWLS: The Saturday night brawl, the backbone of polite social life in genteel circles across the land, has no important place here. Parties incline to be even more sedate than in Boston or Philadelphia.

"—like a moving sidewalk"

RESTAURANTS: The Capital rejoices in more eating places per capita than any city in the world, with table d'hote meals from 20 cents to $3. . . . Despite some grumbling, culinary standards are fairly high. You can dine quite well in a different restaurant every day of the year, in a dozen culinary languages.

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TAXIS: No city in the world has more taxicabs per potential passenger, nor is it possible anywhere else to go so far (sometimes 4 miles) for 20 cents . . .

The taxicabs virtually form a moving roadway; you can step into one at a gesture on almost any through street.

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COLLEGIATE: In no American town of half a million is the collegiate population so numerous and ubiquitous as in Washington on a Saturday night during the football season.

It is a mecca not only for its own collegians and co-eds from its own campuses, but also for the lads and lassies from schools for hundreds of miles around.

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PUEBLOS: Not even in the far reaches of the Bronx are there such colossal apartment houses as adorn Washington's middle distances . . . Half a dozen of them shelter more families than many of the country's county seat owns . . . Probable reason: The presence of so many good tenants.

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CHEER: No American town has so many liquor stores per square block as the Capital. . . . Liquor prices are quite reasonable, yet I haven't seen a flagrantly inebriated man or woman in four months. . . .

No other American town drinks so much wine or Scotch whisky per capita. The drinking of wine instead of gin is prime proof of civilized living and an urbane population.

"—he ducked from ectiquet."

SPORT: I doubt that any other city in the world has so many golf courses per thousand population, nor so many golfers; and they play from dawn to dark 12 months of the year . . . And the Capital has more horsemen per capita, and more tennis players than any except the southern California towns. It's the outdoorsiest town I've ever seen; they even skate on ice 2 inches thick on Rock Creek.

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AIRPLANES: So commonplace are airplanes and the dirigible in the Capital's skies that no one pays any attention to them except the tourist, because the air traffic is heavier than above the central portion of any great city except around Templehof drome in Berlin . . .

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ETIQUET: Washington is the only American city where etiquet really matters a great deal. . . . Not that there's any great reverence for rank, but no one wants to be thought ignorant about the esoteric niceties of form and precedence. . . .

So an august official at a dinner party, obliged to catch a train, sneaks out the back door because he couldn't depart openly ahead of the one guest who outranked him.

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OFFICIAL: Few Washingtonians can see the Government for the bureaucracy. . . . Most of them look up to their section or bureau chief as the most important guy in town—and he probably is, to them. . . .

Thousands of them have never laid eyes on the head of their department or government agency, and not one in ten has ever seen the Congress in session. . . .

Probably not one in five has ever seen the President, except perhaps on Inaugural Day. . . .

This doesn't quite tell it all, but it's enough for Uncle Jasper and Aunt Daisy to know right now. . . .

One thing we mustn't tell is that Washingtonians are the most comfortable city population in the country, and when the rest of our fellow Americans are as comfortable the New Deal can stand up and stretch.

Condition of Rail Head Is Reported Unchanged

Clifton Forge, Va., Dec. 13 (AP).—W. J. Harahan, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, was reported "about the same" today at the C. & O. Hospital where he has been seriously ill about three weeks.

Police Dog Frustrates Robber

Minnie, 4-year-old, 115-pound German shepherd dog, last night chased a colored bandit from her master's grocery store at 1100 Fourth street northeast. Ben Rubin, 24, son of Nathan Rubin, owner of the store, was alone when the bandit produced a revolver and asked for the contents of the cash register. "You pull that trigger and I'll have a dog at your throat," Rubin threatened. Then he yelled "Minnie!" Minnie, in the house back of the store, pushed through the separating door and came in on the run, snarling. The bandit started for the street door, slamming it behind him just as Minnie arrived.

Stanton Park Citizens to Ask All D. C. Officials Be Residents

President Will Get Copy of Resolution Urging Home Policy in His Appointments; Works Program Proposed.

President Roosevelt will be asked by the Stanton Park Citizens Association to make his selections for appointment to offices in the District from residents of the city.

The association last night adopted a resolution opposing nonresident appointments and decided to send it to the President as well as forwarding the customary copies to heads of Congressional committees. The resolution was in line with action taken by many civic groups in the city.

Another resolution, proposed by A. H. Gregory and adopted, urged removal of all abandoned street car tracks in the city and repaving of the streets as a means of relieving unemployment. The following appointments to committee chairmanships were made:

William Monroe, streets and sidewalks; A. H. Gregory, schools and playgrounds; William C. Murphy, police and fire; Curtis E. Chadwick, public utilities; S. M. Chipley, membership; Mrs. W. M. Bartle, entertainment; William J. Bartle, law and legislation; A. M. Panzer, parks and recreation.

West End.

The incident of Mrs. Roper's (Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Commerce Secretary), parking at Western Market, Twenty-first and K streets northwest, was revived last night in a resolution adopted by the West End Citizens Association, calling on the commissioners to hold a hearing on the request of farmers for diagonal parking.

A request for more trash cans throughout the city and a complaint of lack of evergreen trees in some of the city's parks were embodied in other actions of the association.

Hillcrest.

Chairmen of committees were named at last night's meeting of the Hillcrest Citizens Association. Those named:

J. H. Reed, public utilities; J. W. Martin, streets; George Absher, sewers and water; Jacob Malth, police and fire; Mrs. B. F. Bean, improvements; Mrs. George Absher, health; Mrs. Charles Foster, entertainment, and C. L. Scott, J. J. MacGregor and William Grampp, delegates to the Southeast Council.

Kalorama.

Wilbur LaRoe, member of the District Parole Board, last night addressed the Kalorama Citizens Association, explaining various phases of the District's parole system.

The association voted to hold subsequent meetings at the home of its vice president, Hobart H. McCubbin, 2218 Wyoming avenue northwest.

Southeast Business Men.

The Southeast Business Men's Association last night appointed a committee to appear at Congressional hearings on the District appropriations bill.

Meeting at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, members named the following committee: Aris Bacor, Berhis Absher, A. W. Lee, C. D. English and Louis F. Frick.

A committee composed of the same members with the addition of A. D. Lee was nemed to appear before any Congressional hearing that may be called in connection with recent increased rates announced by the Capital Transit Co.

Piney Branch.

The Piney Branch Citizens Association decided to send representatives before the budget sub-committee of the House District Committee in hearings opening Dec. 20 to protest use of the old tuberculosis hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest for convalescent patients of Gallinger Hospital. G. L. Shorey, president, presided.

Inquest Planned In King Accident

Police last night completed plans for an inquest into the death of Edward J. King, 75, who was instantly killed by an automobile Sunday night.

He was struck at Tenth and Lawrence streets northeast as he was leading his blind wife across the street. Police said the man, who is partially deaf, tried to push his wife from the path of the car and in doing so received the full force of the impact.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Devera King, 55, was reported slightly improved in Sibley Hospital. She received a fractured leg and cuts.

Gus Maurer, 21, 1219 Michigan avenue northeast, gave himself up at the Twelfth Precinct Station a short time after the accident and said he was driving the striking car. He was released under $1,000 bond to appear before the coroner's jury.

Three witnesses who appeared early yesterday after police had despaired of finding anyone who saw the fatal crash, supplied details. They were Louis Denenson, 3929 Thirteenth street northeast; Eva Derr, 3410 Tenth street northeast, and Ralph H. Ferrell, 606 F street northeast.

Widow Shot While Protecting Maid

Abington, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP).—A 28-year-old widow, Mrs. Wilma Carpenter, was shot to death tonight by an intruder while attempting to protect hre madi in their fashionable home at nearby Camp Hill.

The maid, Mary Griffin, 22, told police she had been assaulted.

She said she and Mrs. Carpenter operator of a beauty shop in Philadelphia, returned from a shopping trip to find a youth, pistol in hand, ransacking the house. She said the youth shot and killed Mrs. Carpenter, then beat and assaulted her.

Hospital Facilities Survey Under Way

A survey of the District's facilities for treatment of the sick was under way today as Dr. F. C. Smith, conducting the inquiry, was scheduled to confer with Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer.

Dr. Smith, head of the United States Marine Hospital at Norfolk, Va., arrived in Washington yesterday to undertake the study, which was requested of the Public Health Service by the District Commissioners.

Dr. Smith, Dr. Seckinger, District Health Officer George C. Ruhland and Assistant Surgeon General Robert Olesen had a preliminary conference yesterday shortly after Smith's arrival.

"We discussed District hospital matters in general terms," Dr. Seckinger said last night.

Smith will confer this week with Drs. H. C. MacAtee and Joseph Wall, of the Ruffin committee, designated by the District Medical Society to make a study of Gallinger Hospital, and with Richard MacKenzie, hospital consultant.

Dr. Olesen said that Dr. Arthur E. Russell, surgeon of the Public Health Service, will begin next week a survey of tuberculosis for the District.

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Banks Saved By Insurance, Expert Says

O'Connor Credits FDIC for Absence of Failure in Slump.

Tells Board of Trade Distribution of Risk Perfected System.

Federal insurance of deposits is responsible for the fact that the current decline in stock market values has not caused a single bank failure, Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor last night told 800 members of the Board of Trade.

Legislation passed since the banking crisis of 1933 prevents any direct interest in the stock market on the part of banks, O'Connor pointed out, but the Federal insurance scheme has also protected fiscal institutions from the psychological panic produced by a stock market crash.

Risks Spread Over U. S.

"Federal insurance of deposits was challenged at the outset by many of our finest minds," the Comptroller said, because the failure of numerous State insurance schemes was well recognized. The States, however, had violated a well-known law of insurance—that risks must not be localized. Under a Federal system of insurance we have spread the risks over the entire Nation and are independent of local disasters."

Referring to the District banking picture, O'Connor emphasized the present prosperity of Washington banks in contrast with their condition in 1933. He repeated his assertion, made in previous speeches this fall, that depositors of the 16 closed banks in the District will eventually receive a return of 94 per cent on their original investments.

Reporting on the activities of the board's public health committee, Dr. A. C. Christie, chairman, declared, "We cannot remedy the District health situation unless considerably larger appropriations are made available."

Health Survey Awaited.

The statement was considered particularly significant in view of the board's frequently voiced opposition to any increase in the District budget.

"Your committee awaits eagerly the United States Public Health Service's survey of conditions in the District," Dr. Christie reported. "But we must remember that the excellent suggestions of the survey of 1926 were never put into effect."

Until the survey appears, he said the committee would make no specific recommendations to the board. His report, however, indicated serious concern at the District's extremely high mortality rate.

Christie praised the "wise and energetic leadership" of Dr. George C. Ruhland, District Health Officer, and indorsed his proposal for "polyclynics" for every 150,000 of population. He described as one advantage of such clinics which would treat all types of ailments the release of syphilis patients from the stigma of reporting for treatment at an institution labeled as a "venereal clinic."

Praise for the bravery of District detectives during a recent battle with armed gangsters, and recommendations that criminals known to be dangerous be more severely punished, were advanced yesterday in a luncheon of the committee on public safety for the Washington Board of Trade, held at the Hotel Harrington.

O'Dell Smith, chairman of the committee, joined with Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and Ernest W. Brown, Superintendent of Police, applauded Capt. Keck and five other members of the Detective Bureau for their dramatic gun battle against four gangsters who attempted to raid the headquarters of a numbers operator in southeast Washington last week.

With Capt. Keck during the battle, in which one gang member was killed, the others forced to flee, were Lieut. Clement Cox and Detective Sergts. Joseph Shimon, Jake Wolf, Hugh Robery and Michael J. Mahaney.

Booksellers Give President Present

The Roosevelts' Christmas shopping problem was considerably eased yesterday when four representatives of the American Booksellers Association arrived to present a selection of 200 best sellers of 1933-37 to the White House library.

Describing her husband as "the hardest man in the world to find a Christmas present for," Mrs. Roosevelt observed with pleasure the President's keen interest in the books opportunely presented.

Calling to make the formal presentation, the booksellers' representatives found the volumes already unpacked in the executive offices and noted that the President had looked over the new edition of Audubon's classic "Birds of America," Culver and Grant's "Forty Famous Ships" and Christopher Morley's new compilation of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations."

Lewis B. Traver, president of the booksellers association; Emily Newell Blair, Christopher Morley and Harry Clemons, University of Virginia librarian, made the presentation and stayed at the White House for lunch with Mrs. Roosevelt.

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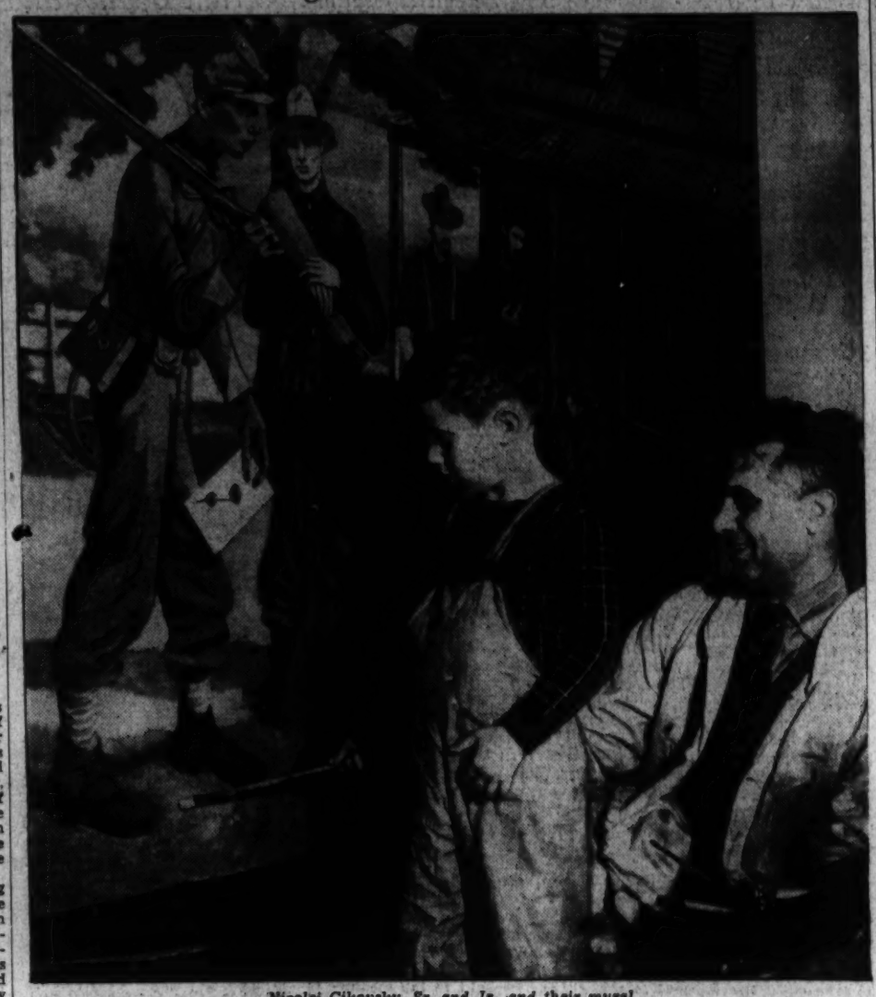

Nicolai Cikovsky, Sr. and Jr., and their mural.

Sharers Taxed For Personal Holding Firms

Treasury Approves New Rules to Shut Foreign Company Gap.

Regulations designed to close gaps through which Americans sought to escape taxes by organizing foreign personal holding companies in the Bahamas, Newfoundland and Prince Edwards Island have been drawn up by Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and approved by Roswell Magill, acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The regulations are an aftermath of a Congressional investigation last summer which disclosed a number of foreign personal holding companies existed. The committee charged these concerns were formed to escape the tax laws.

Although the Treasury made no estimates of the amount which it will derive through the regulations, it is believed returns will be substantial because income, whether declared to shareholders in the form of dividends or not will have to be reported by the individual shareholders in their own returns.

The regulations, the Treasury said, were made necessary by Title II of the revenue act of 1937.

"This legislation prescribes a new method of taxation of the net income of foreign corporations which constitute foreign personal holding companies, as defined in the act," said the department. "Its most important feature is that no attempt is made to impose a surtax upon the foreign personal companies themselves with respect to their undistributed net incomes (such corporations ordinarily being outside the effective jurisdiction of the United States), but their American shareholders are required to include as gross income in their own returns their proper shares of the undistributed net incomes of such corporations. Under the act the income of a foreign personal holding company includes income from all sources, whereas foreign corporations generally are taxable directly only upon income from sources within the United States.

"This Treasury decision also contains regulations pertaining to returns, including information returns, which the act requires to be filed by officers and directors and American shareholders of such companies and by certain persons aiding assisting, counseling or advising in the formation, organization, or reorganization of foreign corporations.

"The legislation which is interpreted by the new regulations was enacted by Congress to prevent evasion of income taxes through the formation by American citizens and residents of foreign corporations to hold their investments and accumulate the income therefrom abroad tax-free."

Auboin Heads World Bank.

Paris, Dec. 13 (AP).—Basel Roger Auboin, French financial expert, was named director general of the Bank of International Settlements today.

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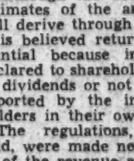

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Boy, 4, Shows First Mural in Career Today

'Kolka' Cikovsky, Jr., Is Proud of Grass in Painting at Silver Spring.

Nicolai Cikovsky, jr., one of the town's younger murialists, will have his first public show today when the new mural is rolled into place in the Silver Spring postoffice. Nicolai is four.

Although WPA records credit Nicolai Cikovsky, sr., with production of the canvas, his son claims it was really a co-operative effort and by way of proof points to several daubs of green grass in the foreground.

"Kolka"—diminutive of the Russian Nicolai—denied yesterday that he had concealed any subversive Eskimo message in the innocent appearing greensward.

Describing the whole mural, his father said the design is a reconstruction of a roadside scene in Silver Spring during Civil War days. Union soldiers are resting and reading their mail along the road, while an idealized background of rolling hills typifies Maryland landscape.

Much of the architectural detail in the mural is based on conversations between Cikovsky and Blair Lee, former United States Senator from Maryland, who recalls vividly the Silver Spring of the sixties.

Russian born, Cikovsky arrived in the United States in 1923 and has since won numerous prizes for his paintings, the most recent being a medal from the Washington Society of Artists for the best landscape in their current show at the Corcoran.

He is now working on preliminary sketches for a WPA mural in the Interior Building, and Nicolai, jr., apparently contemplating something more ambitious than his recent grass portrayal, is eyeing the inviting stretch of canvas in his father's H-street studio.

Cafe Holdup Suspect BroughtBack From N.Y.

Jasper Greer, 28, colored, was brought back from New York City in connection with the $700 holdup last February of Schneider's Restaurant, police said. The arrest was made by Detective Elmer Lewis.

Records show Greer was identified and indited from photographs soon after the robbery. His Washington address was listed as in the 900 block O street northwest.

How to rent a room on Quackenbos St.

Mrs. Austin Clark found that the best way—and the inexpensive way—to rent a room was to run a small ad like this in The Post—

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Federal Bar Asks Longer Study Course

Association Urges 2 Yrs. in College Before Law School Is Entered.

FieldOvercrowded Here, Says Colvin; All States Requested to Act.

The Federal Bar Association last night demanded that prospective law students, as a qualification for taking District bar examinations, be required to have two years of college education or its equivalent before beginning their law study. Present standards call for only a high school education.

The resolution, adopted at a meeting of the association's executive council, also recommended that similar regulations be adopted in all of the States.

This is in line with action taken last week by the legal education committee of the District Bar Association. The committee of seven voted 6 to 1 to make the requirements more strict, with three of the six favoring making four years of college work, instead of two, a prerequisite. A report of the vote is expected to come up at the bar association's meeting tonight.

Field Is Specialized.

Declaring that the work of Federal attorneys falls into highly specialized fields, Milton Colvin, chairman of the Federal association's legal standards' committee, declared that such men needed breadth of viewpoint even more than the general practitioner. He also pointed out that a Federal lawyer needs a better knowledge of political science, constitutional law, economics and finance.

"Any argument for lesser pre-legal training for a Federal lawyer than for a general practitioner overlooks completely the responsibility of the Federal lawyer and rests upon a complete misunderstanding of his work," Colvin said in his report. "Your committee insists that the handling of Government legal business is at least of equal importance to the handling of private litigation."

Field Crowded Here.

Saying that the legal profession is far behind other professions in setting up qualifications for admission to practice, Colvin pointed out that the field is overcrowded and that the situation in the District "is even more aggravated" than in the rest of the country. Since 1929, he said, more than 500 persons have been admitted to the District bar annually.

Citing statistics compiled by the Washington Criminal Justice Association, which indicate the great extent of crime in Washington, Colvin asserted that the association "should be particularly concerned with the standards of conduct which inevitably result when the bar is overcrowded."

A resolution urging passage of an amendment to the retirement act of 1920 so as to include non-civil service employes in the executive branch of the Government was referred back to the legislative committee, headed by William R. Vallance, for further study. The council was undecided whether to recommend that the provisions of the act be made optional or mandatory. Approximately 300,000 employes would be affected by the proposed amendment, should it be passed by Congress.

Virginia Acts To Curb Illicit Whisky Sales

Board Forces Mail Order Buyers to Take Oath as to Use.

Richmond, Dec. 13.—The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today placed into effect regulations which it hopes will break up private liquor sales in areas of the State which have voted dry.

The new regulation requires those who order whisky by money order first take oath that the liquor ordered is for their own personal use.

Under the regulation a person found guilty of selling liquor purchased in this manner will be guilty not only of a violation of the ABC act, but of perjury as well.

G. Stanley Clarke, assistant attorney general attached to the ABC Board, said the regulation would tend to break up conspiracies in which the operator of a private, illicit liquor store in a legally dry area might employ others to make the purchases for him.

Snatchers Escape With Six Purses; One Victim Hurt

Six pocketbook robberies were reported to police last night. One victim was treated for bruises and a possible broken hip after holdup men threw her to the ground in attempting to grab her purse, which contained $5.

The injured person, Alma Brown, 61, 1701 Oregon avenue northwest, told police she was robbed in front of 1631 S street by two colored men.

Lena Smith, 1740 New Hampshire avenue northwest, reported two colored men answering the same description robbed her just a few doors away.

Edna Gray, 1433 T street northwest, told police a colored man snatched her bag containing $267 and escaped in a cab. Miss Gray, who is treasurer for the Brunette Club, said the money represented the club's receipts. Others who reported stolen pocketbooks were Margaret Jones, of Silver Spring, Md.; James Atkins, 1565 Irving street northwest, and Samuel R. Rosey, 3720 Upton street northwest.

W. Va. Company Lands Large U. S. Paper Order

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Westernport, Md., Dec. 13.—The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. was awarded a contract from the U. S. Government which will total more than $250,000. Approximately $160,000 of this is for 1,500 tons of postcard stock which will be made at the local plant in the first six months of 1938.

World Famous **Chincoteague Salt Oysters and Genuine Blue Points**

Olmsted Grill
1336 G St. N.W.

Fancy Clothes Got Film Star His First Job

Jean Hersholt Rented Self to Ince Along With Top Hat and Tail Coat.

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—Jean Hersholt, who is about to celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a movie actor—a record unique in Hollywood—poured out a noggin of aquivit today and credited his success to the fact that in 1913 he was the proud owner of a silk stovepipe hat.

That hat, together with the long-tailed coat and the Ascot tie which went with it, got him his first job, with Thomas H. Ince. He has been making movies, and money, here ever since.

Hersholt told about his career at his home in Beverly Hills, where he has a bar decorated exactly as would be a similar establishment in his native Denmark, and a library which contains more costly first editions perhaps than any other in Hollywood.

He poured aquivit, which is a Danish cordial flavored with aniseed. He served cheese and sausages, and he projected upon the wall movies which recorded his whole American acting career. While he did all this he talked of old times in the movie business.

He was a stage actor, it developed, in Denmark, and doing pretty well at it, too. In 1912 one of the Danish steamship lines gave him a free ride to America, in return for entertaining the passengers at sea. When he arrived here, he discovered that he couldn't get a job on the American stage, because he couldn't speak English. (He hadn't thought of that.) So he tried the movies, where the language an actor spoke made no difference, because the lips on the screen moved soundlessly.

Threw Self in With Clothes.

He came to Hollywood in 1913 and asked Thomas H. Ince for a job. He wore his top hat and all the trimmings to the interview. These fancy clothes were what Ince needed, so he hired them for $15 a week. Hersholt threw in himself at the same price.

He worked—and how he worked!—until his salary reached $40 a week, when he sent for the girl who now is his wife. He played heavy lovers and bad men and idiots. He took the part of the Saviour in a religious film and became a mad monk in another.

He also helped direct all these early pictures, and had a large part in cutting them. He saved all the scraps of film, glued them together, and made a complete record of his Hollywood career. It was this that he showed us.

"Why, I remember that during one day with the Ince company," he said, "I played in seven different pictures. I'd put on a costume for one, then rush into other clothes for the next, and so on until sundown. We always had to quit at dusk, because there were no lights powerful enough then to take the place of the sun."

Hersholt also screened for us a couple of reels in full color he took in Callendar, Ontario, during the filming of his two pictures with the Dionne quintuplets. He played the part of Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe in both and he's planning to return next summer to make another.

Quins Are Redheads.

His film revealed that the quins are redheads and that their father, Oliva Dionne, gets 25 cents every time he signs his name for a visitor.

"He was a little angry with me, too," Hersholt said, "because I signed autographs free." The picture showed further that Dionne had a staff of 16 girl clerks last summer selling souvenirs in his shop—and that the "lucky rocks" from the quintuplets' playground had become one of the most popular features of the nursery.

These "lucky rocks" are pebbles, kept in bins outside the quins' bedroom. The legend has it that any woman who takes one of the stones soon will be blessed with a child of her own.

"It's a good legend," Hersholt chuckled. "I know it is, because the Twentieth Century-Fox press agent and I were sitting around one dull evening when we thought it up. You'd be surprised how many mothers credit these pebbles with at least some part of the responsibility for their motherhood."

Milady's Flowers Now Scented Silk

Viringia Bruce is wearing a rare garland of artificial flowers on one of the dresses in her "Arsene Lupin Returns" wardrobe. The flowers were shipped to the studio from Paris where they were created.

They are fashioned from a scented silk fabric and are so realistic, even to fragrance, that they can be detected as artificial only after one actually feels the fabric. The flowers trim one of Miss Bruce's elaborate formal gowns.

Film Table

Palace—"Nothing Sacred," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Earle—"She Married an Artist," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:20 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:35, 6:30 and 9 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Ebb Tide," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:25, 6:10 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Sh! the Octopus," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50 and 10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Stage Door," at 11:15 a. m., 1:21, 3:27, 5:33, 7:39 and 9:45 p. m. "March of Time," at 1:01, 3:07, 5:13, 7:19 and 9:25 p. m.

Columbia—"Navy Blue and Gold," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little Theater—"The River," at 11 a. m., 12:57, 4:51, 6:48, 8:46 and 10:44 p. m.; "The Petrified Forest," at 11:38 a. m., 1:35, 3:32, 5:29, 7:27 and 9:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Ali Baba Goes to Town," at 3:55, 5:50, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"She Married an Artist," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Uptown—"It's Love I'm After," at 2, 4, 5:55, 7:50 and 9:35 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

Strong Bookings and Reduced Admission Charges Relied on to Check Slump in Theater Patronage

Warner Interests Announce New Screen Attractions and Resumption of Former Price Scale; Pons Revives Memories of Another Famous Diva; New Acting Group; Notes of the Theater and Its People.

DESPITE the economic crisis in the motion picture industry, being slowly precipitated by increasing production costs and the maintenance of a static level of theater admission prices, "big pictures" continue to be the rule adhered to by the major companies operating in Hollywood.

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The Warner Brothers, for example, have on the way for the holiday trade three impressive releases in "Submarine D-1," "Tovarich" and "Hollywood Hotel." The first was made with the full co-operation of the United States Government and is reputedly authentic in every technical details. "Tovarich," of course, is the screen version of the stage play in which Marta Abba and Rudolf Forster recently scored so emphatic a success at the National and "Hollywood Hotel" another of the all-star items that is practically guaranteed entertainment on the mere strength of its highly popularized title.

Then will come to the Earle screen a succession of pictures now "in work" for the following weeks of the 1937-38 season, in which new and old stars will be presented in effective alignment. These will include "Everybody Was Very Nice"—which always helps—in which Wayne "Kid Galahad" Morris (also featured in "Submarine D-1") and Priscilla Lane, proselyted to the films from among the specialists with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, will be featured with Thomas Mitchel, Mona Barrie, Dick Foran and John Litel; "Jezebel," starring Bette Davis and Henry Fonda, with George Brent; "The Adventures of Robin Hood," starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, with Claude Rains and Basil Rathbone; "A Slight Case of Murder," with Edward G. Robinson, Jane Bryan, Edward Brophy, Allen Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly, who hasn't been around much of late, by the way, and "Food for Scandal," a Mervyn LeRoy production, co-starring Carole Lombard and Fernand Gravet.

Such a lineup of prospective attractions ought to do much toward overcoming the mysterious slump in attendance that has overtaken all of the picture houses in the Capital's downtown, first-run area during recent weeks.

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The Warner interests, incidentally, are resorting to more drastic means of overcoming the defection of cash customers than merely booking top releases. Without fanfare or formal public hurrah, there was placed a large, three-sheet announcement in the lobby of the Earle last Friday, heralding a return to the former scale of prices, that included 25-cent morning admissions and lower balcony prices, to take effect December 24 as a Christmas Eve gift to the theater-going public. It is felt that a restoration of these "split" prices, in combination with a list of superior screen plays, will have a tonic effect at the box office. This is a courageous local attack on a condition that has caused a bit of national alarm by registering an approximate falling off in theater patronage of 15 per cent throughout the country in step with the decline in the commodity market that again has raised the bugaboo of another depression—or is it a backlash of the same old one? The move will be watched with keen interest by others than those directly concerned in the moom pitcher business.

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There is a very elegant mess of nostalgia, indeed, for this typewriter in the statement that the so-called "mad scene" from "Lucia di Lammermoor" is among the operatic excerpts that will be introduced by Lily Pons in her new picture, "Hittling a New High," coming to RKO-Keith's on Christmas Day, and that in it the miniature diva reaches F above high C.

I remember a night in the Municipal Opera House in San Juan, Puerto Rico, only a few centuries ago, when the Donizetti work was sung by an itinerant grand opera company, en route from a popular-priced season in San Francisco—25, 50, 75 and $1.00—to Buenos Aires, via Havana, San Juan, Caracas, Rio de Janeiro and other ports of call. The coloratura who sang the "mad scene" was a rotund little woman whose voice won her an ovation that included the throwing of hats upon the stage—there is a touch of that old Spanish custom in the film version of "The Firefly"—tearing up the seats, blowing off the roof and other mild manifestations of Latin temperament and appreciation. The singer later was "discovered" by the late Oscar Hammerstein and created a comparable furore at his Manhattan Opera House in New York at prices that bore a startling resemblance to the national debt.

She was Madame Luisa Tetrazzini.

Whether or not Tetrazzini took F above high C, I wouldn't know, but some of her tones seemed to stop just a bit this side of the Southern Cross. However, Washington in its day has heard higher human tones than Pons' boasted high F. Years ago, at the old Columbia Theater, one of the Methven Sisters, appearing with that eminent clown, Eddie Foy, in a musicalized version of Charlie Hoyt's "Over the River," revealed an amazing vocal range that encompassed C in altissimo, which is by way of being a whole octave above high C, and no mere F. There was not an instrument in the orchestra that could follow this youthful singer to the top of her range.

I have often wondered whatever became of this vocal prodigy. Probably some time she inadvertently hung onto one of her top notes and is still sailing around in space with it.

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These newsreel boys work fast. Today there are on view in the Earle, Metropolitan, Capitol and Trans-Lux Theaters special "clips" of the Redskins-Chicago Bears championship professional football game played in the Windy City's icy temperatures on Sunday. The Paramount News made a 300-foot special of the play that is being shown at the Earle, Met and Trans-Lux and the Fox Movietone News made a similarly expanded footage especially for the Capitol. All of these houses are more comfortable than 10 above zero on the Fahrenheit gadget.

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The Drama Club of the State Department Recreation Association, to be known, I believe, as the President's Players, is the latest addition to the Capital's amateur acting groups.

The Drama Club now is fully organized and is functioning under the administration of A. C. Birch, president-director; Helen Del Vecchio, secretary, and Agnes Utley, treasurer. Through facilities offered by the D. C. Community Center Department, permanent headquarters have been set up in room 204-A at Roosevelt High School, Thirteenth and Upshur streets northwest. Meetings are being held every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at this address.

In order that the new group may become self-sustaining, a nominal initiation fee is being asssesed and membership has been extended to friends of association members as well as to the members themselves.

A one-act play, "Christmas Harmony," now is in preparation for presentation during the holiday season and the organization has announced its intention of taking part in the District's next one-act play tournament. The more the merrier is what I always say—especially at Christmas time.

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Since both Monte Blue and Mary Dees, coheadliners of the vaudeville bill opening Friday at the Earle Theater, will arrive in Washington a day ahead of their scheduled booking, the local Warner Brothers executives are tossing a luncheon party in their direction on Thursday tentatively at 1 p. m., in the Washington Hotel. It seems the starving Armenians of the press will eat again.

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Meteorological Note.

As a choice between snow or sleet, if it's all the same to the Weather Bureau, I'll take rain!

Flash Gordon Is A Serial Unique

To insure the real atmosphere of the Planet Mars, as revealed through profound scientific research, Prof. Herbert Dalmas, of Rutgers College, was brought to Universal to work on the script of "Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars," with writers Wyndham Gittens, Norman S. Hall and Ray Trampe. Larry (Buster) Crabbe and Jean Rogers have the featured roles.

Faces of the Martian characters in the story are made startling and grotesquely realistic by use of a newly developed "live-rubber mask," which enables the actors to smile, frown and show other facial expressions.

Taking up where the original "Flash Gordon" left off, the new serial will be produced in 15 chapters, and with the sweep and power of a dramatic masterpiece in the strangest land ever known.

The action of the story deals with Flash Gordon's trip to Mars in his rocket ship in an attempt to save the world from extinction under the devastating death rays of some strange power of which the earth people know nothing. Spectacular scenes in the picture include those in which great floods sweep the land, cities and bridges are burned by electric fire and sand storms hurl millions to their deaths. By traveling to Mars and conquering the strange people of that planet, Flash Gordon saves the world.

No more breath-taking or compelling drama ever has been devised for the screen. Startling in its magnificence and packed with thrills, it promises to carry on, where "Flash Gordon" left off, and capture the imagination of millions who already have seen Flash Gordon on the screen and followed him daily in the newspaper cartoon strip.

New Beauty and an Old Favorite

Pictured above is a new beauty recently signed for the stock school at Twentieth Century-Fox. Her name is Iva Stewart and the studio perceives in her many of the attributes essential to screen stardom. Keep her face in mind. Inset, that incorrigible "operatic soprano," Beatrice Lillie, the theater's supreme feminine clown, as she will be seen with Bing Crosby in his next picture, "Doctor Rhythm," a Paramount release.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 14.

RICHARD ROLLINS, chief of the investigating staff of Congressman Dickstein's office, will leave for Mexico soon in connection with the Nazi activities in that country . . . Robert Rice, son of Pulitzer Prize Playwright Elmer Rice, started reporting for the Morning Telegraph yesterday. Playwright Rice quit the theater two seasons ago. His son has been assigned to reporting drama notes. . . . A host of Broadway celebrities now are urging Samuel S. Leibowitz to take up the defense of Arthur Chalmers, the policeman accused of the Harlem Speedway murder.

ALBERT MALTZ, the Guggenheim Prize playwright, and Lillian Hellman, author of "Children's Hour," lectured before the Drama Class at N. Y. U. the other day. They agreed to answer questions submitted by the students. . . . "Mr. Maltz," one interrogator began, "what's the subject of your new play?" . . . Maltz hesitated and then slowly began to reply: "That's incompetent, irrelevant and" . . . "And," Miss Hellman completed, "impertinent."

THE C. I. O., barred from operating in Jersey City, is planning to hold meetings on the ferryboats plying between Manhattan and Jersey. . . . Margot Grahame will appear in a new play, "Alien Earth," if the producers accede to her salary demands for a percentage basis instead of a flat rate. . . . Harry Pilcer, the dancer who inherited that fortune from the late Gaby Deslys, has erected a statue of her in his Paris home. . . . George Hall's appearance at the Paramount is his fourth this year. . . . Walter P. Chrysler is said to be one of the syndicate negotiating for O'Hara's Narragansett racetrack. . . . Process servers are pursuing Libby Holman.

ROBERT TAYLOR, really a nice guy who has been maltreated by the press, arrives Monday from England, where he made the movie "Yank at Oxford."... One of the scenes is a 100-yard dash wherein Yankee Taylor, as an Oxford trackman, is supposed to breast the tape first. . . . Jack Conway, director of the film, hired a number of British athletes to race against Taylor in this scene. Twelve retakes were required for the movie shot—because the Britishers refused to take direction—refused to let an American movie star beat them, even in a make-believe race!

The first production of The Actors' Repertory Theater, composed of some of America's most distinguished theater-folk, will be John Boruff's "Simply Henry Hogg." It's an expose of Washington. . . . The production will be backed by motion picture money. . . . C. B. S. will broadcast the Artists' Congress Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for one artist, one critic and one museum director to speak. William Gropper will be the artist, Jerome Klein the critic, but not one of the museum directors would accept—because of the congress' anti-Fascist taint . . . Harry Richman is preparing to appear in a musical show. Nat Karson already is designing the sets.

W. P. LIPSCOMB, now appearing in London in his own hit-play, "90 Sail," told his bride that he was born in Swink, Colo. She refused to believe that such a place exists. And so he took her to Swink, where they remained long enough to take three photographs as evidence and then returned. . . . Sam Harris, who has three hits on Broadway now, has renounced going to opening-night parties. "Because at all these parties," he explains, "they slap you on the back if the show is good, and slap you on the back if the show is bad."

THE MARCH OF TIME will start screening its Radio-Comics reel tomorrow at 7, starting with the Jack Benny show in California and with the Tim & Irene show in New York. . . . The Associated Press report of the ritzy Assembly Ball in Philadelphia last night—the ball which originated in 1746—stated that the fox-trot and swing-steps will replace the minuet and waltz of those days. Fox-trot and swing-steps, yes—but Meyer Davis, who furnished the music, was instructed to omit the Big Apple and Shag tunes. . . . One of the reasons ascribed for the firing of Harry Kipke, football coach at Michigan, after his most successful season there, is the report that his players got summer jobs at the Ford plant, as strong-arm men under Bennett.

Songstress' Pony Proves a Crooner

No wonder Jeanette MacDonald rejected all the horses submitted to her for choice of a mount in her new musical, "The Girl of the Golden West."

Instead, she chose her own Western pony, White Lady, which was a wedding present from husband Gene Raymond.

White Lady is a crooner!

In her first scene, White Lady drooped her head over a corral rail, eyeing his mistress, Miss MacDonald. The cameras were turning. From a canyon echoed the trilling notes of a flute—played by Buddy Ebsen as he rode a burro up the trail.

Miss MacDonald appeared on the porch of her cabin. White Lady's ears stood up. The singing star answered the notes of the flute—and White Lady joined in with a quivering musical whinny.

Each time Miss MacDonald started to sing, so did White Lady. Director Robert Z. Leonard was puzzled. He didn't know how to silence White Lady when Miss MacDonald started to sing.

"Give her a lump of sugar," she advised.

White Lady thereafter kept her mouth shut.

It was Miss MacDonald's joke. She had trained White Lady to whinny when she starts to sing.

Scientific Wonders In Detective Film

An unusual camera angle for a motion picture will show how gunmen are identified as killers through scientific laboratory apparatus.

The effect will be a shot through a ballistic microscope in action while a gun barrel is being examined. It is for "Arsene Lupin Returns," new detective drama being filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.

Under the supervision of E. C. Williams, of the Los Angeles Police Department, noted ballistics expert, the actual process of "fingerprinting a gun" is shown in detail.

The scene is one of many showing interesting new developments in modern detective work in the picture which features Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce, Warren William and others.

Screen's 'Darling' Copies Real Life

Dennis O'Keefe had a scene in "Bad Man of Brimstone" wherein he called Virginia Bruce "darling." Director J. Walter Ruben rehearsed it. O'Keefe spoke the line with heartfelt earnestness. "Don't you think you overplayed it?" asked Ruben. "I don't know—I said it just the way you call her 'darling,'" answered O'Keefe, "and, being engaged to her, you ought to know."

In Hollywood

With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Dec. 13.—this morning I met an old friend. He came to Hollywood nearly ten years ago, from New York, where he had owned a profitable business. In Hollywood less than a week, he was unlucky enough to land a job as an assistant director. It ruined him.

When he works he earns about $150 a week. A good salary—but it has a catch. He averages not more than 20 weeks a year. Ever since I have known him, he has been on the ragged edge of disaster. Between pictures, he lives on his credit; when he makes a picture, it takes every cent that he earns to pay up his debts. He never knows where the next job is coming from, and he never knows when it will arrive. He has bought a dozen cheap cars—and lost every one to the finance company for failure to keep up his payments.

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And yet this supposedly intelligent man, who once owned his own business and made good money, is so in love with the glamour of Hollywood that he will not give up the gamble and take a sure thing. Once, after loaning him rent money, I called a store owner that I know and persuaded him to give the fellow a job. He took it, kept it for two weeks and then quit when he heard of an assistant director's berth being open on a quickie picture. His is a common story in this dizzy town. What the virus is, I do not know, but once bitten by the motion picture bug, the average man is a lost soul.

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Not since the arrival of Marlene Dietrich has any foreign importation created such a furore in Hollywood as has Hedy Keissler, M.-G.-M.'s new Viennese beauty. A few years ago, she starred in a European movie entitled "Ecstasy" and in one sequence of that opus, appeared in her birthday suit. The "daring" nature of her scenes can best be appreciated by the fact that her multi-millionaire husband, after viewing the picture, tried to buy up all of the prints. M.-G.-M. is shrouding her in Garbo-like mystery and refuses to let the press interview her. Louis B. Mayer personally selected for her a new name—Hedy Lamarr. I remember my Latin language correctly, that means "the see"—and I think Mr. Mayer has his tenses mixed. Her name should mean "the seen!"

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A bouquet to Loretta Young today in appreciation of a gracious deed. Nearly a year ago, a fan magazine, without obtaining Loretta's permission, advertised a contest. The winner was to receive a long-distance telephone call from Loretta Young. Before the contest had been decided, the editor of the magazine was fired. His successor disclaimed the contest and the winner, a school girl in a little Alabama town, waited in vain for her telephone call. The other day, Loretta received a letter from the girl's teacher, telling her that the child was heartbroken and that her school friends were making fun of her. The letter, delivered at 4 o'clock on the set, contained the child's phone number and Loretta held up production for 30 minutes while she placed the call and chatted with the most over-joyed kid in Dixie.

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On the boulevard this morning, I saw a typical Hollywood irony. Coming out of a bank was Myrna Loy and, as she stepped to her car, a swarm of youngsters, armed with autograph albums and pencils, swooped down on her. Myrna signed — and obviously enjoyed signing. As she stood there, surrounded by the squadron of idol-worshipping kids, a familiar figure tripped by. I saw her glance at Myrna, and I noted the expression that swiftly flooded her face. I would be willing to wager that Mae Murray, a living ghost in Hollywood, was thinking of the day she flounced out of a producer's office in a huff with the announciment that she was "through."

Use Northland As Setting of New Features

Hollywood is turning to the North Star for its material.

Close upon Cecil Be De Mille's announcement that he will journey into Arctic realms to film "Hudson Bay Company," comes Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's announcement of "Northwest Passage," based on the Kenneth Roberts novel.

Paramount also has "Spawn of the North" on its new-season schedule, depicting the salmon-canning industry in Alaska and the adventures of the men who catch and can the coral fry.

Harry Sherman has just completed "The Barrier" up North and plans another adventure saga in the frozen wastes.

All in all, it looks like a hefty invasion of Canada and the midnight sun territory shortly after the beginning of the new year.

De Mille will first take his research troupe and writers into the distant frozen lands, as he did last year to the south for "The Buccaneer," when the locale was Louisiana. With their aid, he will garner material and plan his camera campaign. The cameras and a thousand or more technicians and actors will follow into the territory later to film what De Mille wants.

Much of the footage of "Spawn of the North" has already been filmed, but the principals will journey into the St. Lawrence River canning country with the spring thaw to film the major action.

Beauty Opposes Wearing Slacks On the Avenues

Mary Brodel, vivacious Broadway show girl who recently left the famous Paradise Club in New York to begin a career in films at Universal Studios, recently went on record against girls wearing slacks at work and on the streets.

"It isn't cute for girls to cavort about in public in a garment originally designed for men," she declared. "The informality of slacks tends to make a girl lose her poise and forget that she's a lady."

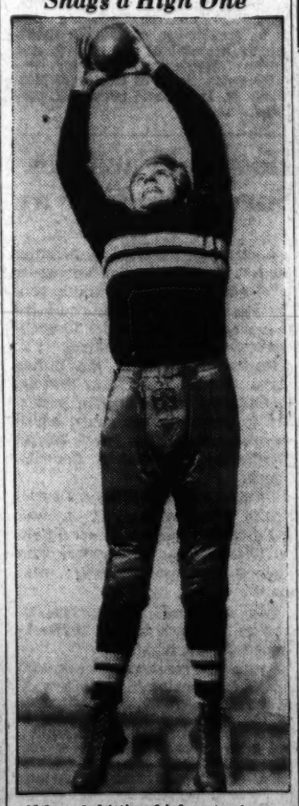
Men, according to the titian-haired actress, want their lady acquaintances to be dainty, feminine and alluring.

"Girls who get used to the informality of slacks," she said, "relax too much. They slouch in their walk. They slump when they sit down, and often drape their legs over the arms of their chairs. A girl wouldn't do that if she were wearing a dress."

Miss Brodel believes that slacks are all right for the house, or during exercise or play. But, for business or street, she believes they definitely are "bad taste," and not at all intriguing to the men that women wish to attract!"

The actress advised girls who differed with her opinion to check upon the matter by asking their men acquaintances, or their husbands.

Snags a High One



Although hitting high notes is one of his specialties, pulling pigskins out of the air is a new experience for Nelson Eddy. He does this in "Rosalie," coming soon to a local screen.

AMUSEMENTS

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Johnny Revolta Captures $10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open Tourney

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The Washington Post Sports

****X WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1937 19

This Morning

Along Title Trail With Redskins

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Rise of the Redskins ! ! !

In early September, a gang of former college boys who are trying to make a living out of professional football moved into Washington . . . They are called the Redskins and a fellow by the name of Ray Flaherty is the coach . . .

POVICH.

Down on the public lot at Anacostia they began to go through intricate maneuvers called dummy scrimmage and cross-checking and reverses . . . A few curious fans filtered toward the practice field but the man on the street is calmly indifferent.

The Giants vs. the Redskins at Griffith Stadium in the opening league game . . . What has happened? . . . 26,000 Washington fans turn out for the game . . . But it's easily explained . . . It's the novelty of it, one game will suffice . . . Slingin' Sammy Baugh begins to throw some passes . . . Gawd, how he can chuck 'em . . . Lookit them Redskins hold the Giants on the 4-inch line! . . . Riley Smith kicks a field goal . . . Pretty neat . . . The Giants tie the score with a field-goal so Riley Smith kicks another . . . These pros can do that little thing . . . Riley Smith grabs a Giant pass and runs to a touchdown . . . The Redskins win, 13-3 . . . Rather exciting, too . . . And that big No. 17, who was that, Turk Edwards? It's the Chicago Cardinals vs. the Redskins in the second league game at Griffith Stadium . . . 15,000 of the curious are back . . . Cliff Battles is out of the hospital and will play . . . The Redskins should win this one . . . But no, Gaynell Tinsley grabs two passes from Grosvenor and the Cardinals win, 21-14 . . . Outclassed, that's what . . . The Redskins just ain't good enough . . . No running attack, just Baugh's passes . . .

Then Came the Dodgers

To Washington come the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . 12,000 at the game, but the Dodgers aren't much . . . If the Redskins don't win, they aren't much either . . . But it is close, 14-10 in favor of the Redskins . . . Charley Malone takes two of Baugh's passes . . . He can catch 'em, that big No. 19 . . . But there is no Redskin running attack yet . . . That guy Battles must be overrated, and Irwin, too . . .

And then, the next week, the Philadelphia Eagles . . . The Redskins are a bunch of bums . . . Bill Hewitt, Eagle end, beats 'em, 14-0, almost single-handed . . . The Redskins will never get anywhere this season . . . And the attendance won't hold up, either . . . Baugh is all right, Edwards is all right, Millner and Malone are all right and say, that guy Pinckert can block, but they need somebody to carry the ball . . .

Hey! What's this? The Redskins beating the tough Pittsburgh Pirates at Griffith Stadium, 34 to 20, on the next Sunday afternoon . . . and that guy Cliff Battles; did you see him go? . . . Must have been under wraps all season . . . 62 yards on one run, 65 on another, 68 on a third, all for touchdowns . . . That's better, and Don Irwin, he can lug that ball, too . . . If they play this kind of football—but wait until they run into those tough Western clubs . . .

Smith Kicks Field Goal

Twenty-five seconds to play at Philadelphia and the score 7-7 . . . The Redskins need this one bad . . . Riley Smith tries a field goal from the 28-yard line . . . and makes it . . . The Redskins are still in the eastern title race . . . They beat Brooklyn the next week, 21-0, and they are clicking now . . . Washington begins to get interested. . .

But at Pittsburgh they can't hold a lead in the last five minutes . . . Nicolai kicks a field goal for the Pirates and Karcis tears up the Redskin line . . . The Pirates win and it's all over with the Redskins, apparently . . . but here's luck: The same day, Detroit is beating the Giants, 17-0 in New York and the Redskins are still in the race. . . At Cleveland in the snow, they win, 16-0. . . Cliff Battles likes the track, runs wild. . . Don Irwin tears 'em

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Drops Long Putt to Win $2,500 Prize

Posts 282 Card, Nosing Out Thompson and Metz.

By the Associated Press.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 13. Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., sent a 20-foot putt curling into the cup on the final green today to win the $10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open golf tournament with a 282, 2 under par for the 72 holes.

That long putt for a birdie gave Revolta the $2,500 top prize and averted a playoff with Jimmy Thomson, of Shawnee, Pa., and Dick Metz, of Chicago, who came out of a wild scramble down the home stretch with 283's. They split second and third-place money, each collecting $1,125.

All three, playing erratically in a breeze that permitted only three subpar scores today, shot 73s on the final round, as did Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who finished with a 284 to win the $750 fourth money.

Pressure on Winner.

Revolta's 282 was one stroke over the tournament record set in 1935 by Horton Smith, of Chicago. Smith's 72 today gave him a 285 and $650. Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa.; E. J. Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark., and Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia, tied at 287. Dudley had 72 today and Picard equaled par 71, while Harrison, until recently an amateur, shot a 74. Each of the three earned $450.

All the pressure was on Revolta when he lined up his putt and sent the ball rolling across the green to drop into the cup while the crowd gasped, then roared congratulations. Thomson had already finished with his 283 and Metz, playing with Revolta, had put his approach putt next the cup to assure himself of the same figure.

"That cup looked a mile away," Revolta smiled later.

Revolta said the new 14-club limit, enforced in this tournament by agreement of the players, did not affect his score, although at least once today he wished for a two-iron he had left in his locker.

"The rule requires more skill," he said, "but I think it's all right." The limit officially goes into effect January 1.

Johnny used ony 11 clubs today, never touching his brassie, four iron or eight iron. He did, however, carry two sand-irons—and he found plenty of use for them. No less than four times he had to explode out of traps and once—on the sixteenth hole — it appeared the sand might cost him first money.

Takes Bogey Five.

It was on the same hole, too, that he wished for the No. 2 iron. His drive left him just the distance for the club he hadn't put in his bag, so he tried to squeeze down on a one-iron. He sliced into a trap.

Apparently disconcerted, Revolta looked up on his next shot and wound up with a bogey 5.

On the seventeenth his second shot barely carried the canal. He chipped up 12 feet short and missed the putt to take another bogey 5.

Fate, however, interceded for him on the home hole, where he hooked

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Principal Money Winners at Miami

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP). The final scores and prize distribution ($100 or more) today in the $10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament:

John Revolta	282	$2,500.00
Dick Metz	283	1,125.00
Jimmy Thomson	283	1,125.00
Sam Snead	284	750.00
Horton Smith	285	650.00
Ed Dudley	287	450.00
E. J. Harrison	287	450.00
Henry Picard	287	450.00
Harry Cooper	288	200.00
Tony Penna	288	200.00
Byron Nelson	289	125.00
James Fogerty	290	116.27
Victor Ghezzi	290	116.67
Ben Hogan	290	116.67
Frank Moore	290	116.67
Jim Turnesa	290	116.66
Mike Turnesa	290	116.66
Billy Burke	291	100.00
Tony Manero	291	100.00
Leon Pettigrew	291	100.00

Bobby Mathias Wins 2 Bouts And Captures National Title

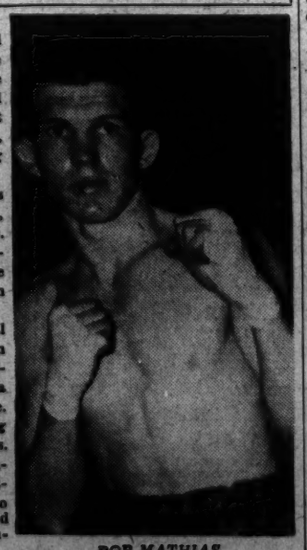
Special Dispatch to The Post.

Boston, Dec. 13. — Red-haired Bobby Mathias, a member of The Washington Post staff, won the 147-pound-class title in the National Golden Gloves finals here tonight by defeating Earl Dugan, Seattle, Wash., sailor, in a free-hitting three-round bout.

Mathias, advanced to the finals with a decision over Isaiah Lewis, Milwaukee Negro, in the semifinals. He won every round with a hard-driving body attack that had the Mid-westerner barely hanging on for the latter part of the bout.

The final encounter was a real two-fisted battle. The Washington boy opened with a rush and continued to press the fighting with a potent attack through the distance. The sailor fell all over the ring under a barrage of rights and lefts.

Mathias did not wait for openings, but kept up a rapid-fire attack and left no doubt as to who would receive the decision and the National Golden Gloves championship.



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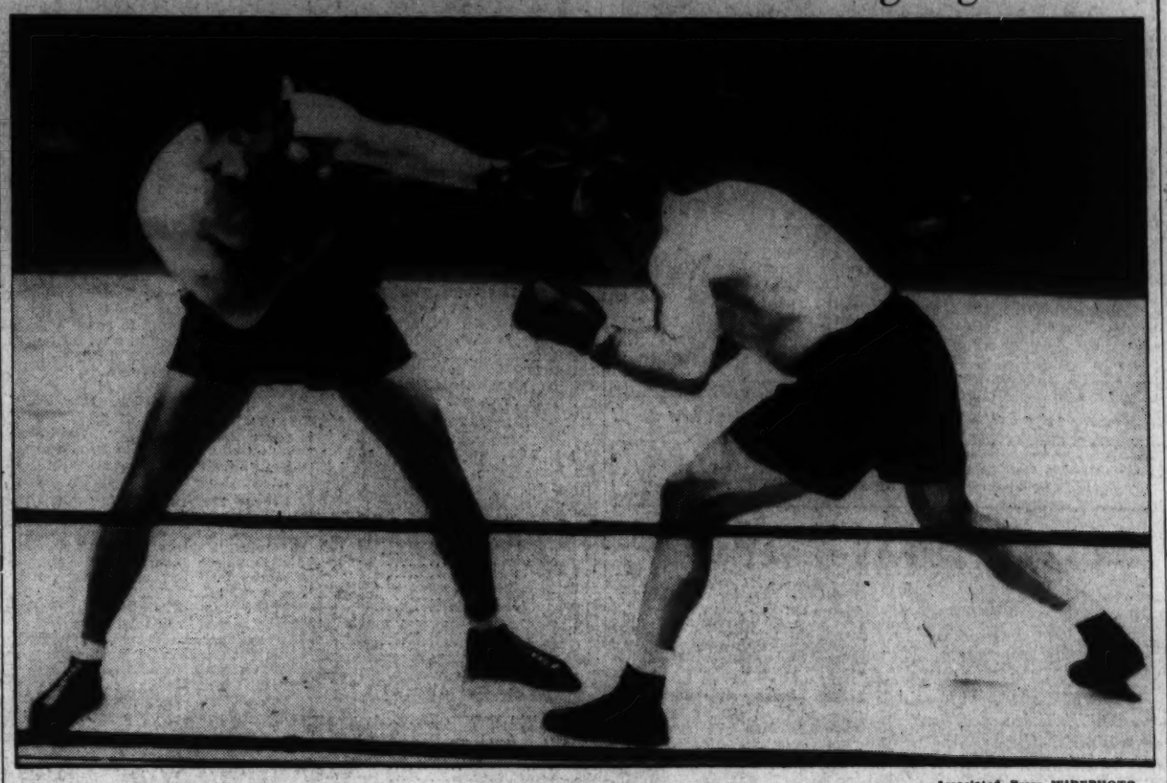
Black Uhlan Measures Foe for Devastating Right



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JUST BEFORE SCHMELING (LEFT) LANDED A RIGHT ON THOMAS IN SEVENTH ROUND LAST NIGHT

Redskins Plan Play on Coast And in Hawaii

Pro Champions Disband Until After Xmas; to Play Bears.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The newly-crowned Washington Redskins, champions of professional football, disbanded in Chicago today with plans to hop aboard the "gravy" train to the West Coast, where profitable exhibition game offers await.

Featuring the Redskins' tour will be an exhibition game with their rivals in the East-West playoff, the Chicago Bears.

George Marshall, president of the Washington club, who entertained the Redskins at lunch today, announced that Los Angeles officials seek to schedule a Redskin-Bear game after New Year's Day. The offer has been accepted by both the Bears and the Redskins.

The Redskins, who scattered to their various homes today, will congregate again on Christmas Day at San Francisco and go into training for a half dozen exhibition games on the Pacific Coast.

There is a probability, too, that the Redskins will journey to Honolulu in January for a game with an All-Star Hawaiian team. All proceeds of the game will be split among the players.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh departed tonight for his home near Fort Worth, Texas, and denied that he had received an offer to coach Sewanee University.

There is little likelihood that Baugh will accept any coaching offer, inasmuch as he is too valuable an asset to be permitted to escape from the professional league. A huge raise in pay awaits Baugh next season and several other Redskins are due increased salaries.

6 Local Theaters Show Redskin Game

Pictures of the title game between the Washintgon Redskins and the Chicago Bears, played Sunday in Chicago, will be shown upon the screen at several local theaters, starting today.

Loew's Capitol, Palace and Columbia, Warner Brothers' Earle and Metropolitan and the Trans-Lux will exhibit the Redskins' 28-to-21 triumph.

Basketball Results

Local.

Georgetown Prep, 32; Briarley M. A., 28.

Mount Rainier, 36; Greenbelt High School, 10.

College.

Purdue, 56; Xavier, 32.
Richmond, 35; Randolph-Macon, 35.
Kansas, 41; Baker, 27.
Iowa, 41; Washington U. (Mo.), 34.
Iowa State Teachers, 46; Coe, 41 (overtime).
Butler, 24; Pittsburgh, 23.
Duquesne, 39; Wittenberg, 34.
L. S. U., 31; Southwestern La. I., 26.
Notre Dame, 33; Wisconsin, 31.
Iowa State, 28; Grinell, 26.
Waynesburg, 24; Geneva, 22.
Southern California, 43; Tulane, 21.
Drury, 25; Depauw, 13.

Lazzeri Gets Advisory Job

Tony and Hartnett to Aid Grimm.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—P. K. Wrigley, owner-president of the Chicago Cubs, said today that Tony Lazzeri, former New York Yankee infield star, and Catcher Gabby Hartnett will act as advisers next season to Manager Charlie Grimm.

Answering reports that either Lazzeri or Hartnett might succeed Grimm as Cub pilot, Wrigley said Grimm, who was made a vice president of the club two years ago, would be asked to devote his entire attention to the "baseball end of his job." Hartnett, Wrigley said, has earned a "definite place in the Cub organization" and probably would not be asked to catch as many games as he did last season.

Commenting on the Cub's failure to make a deal at the recent major league baseball meetings, Wrigley said no trades were possible, adding that the Cubs "have made too many deals in the past—just for the sake of making a deal."

Little Hoyas Win Over Undefeated Briarley by 32-28

Georgetown Prep's fast-moving basketball team removed the Briarley Military Academy from the ranks of the undefeated yesterday in a last-minute scoring rally that resulted in a thrilling upset in the Garrett Parkers Gym, 31-28.

It was John "Fuzzy" Fahrendorf, Little Hoya guard, who led the way to victory after he and his teammates had trailed the Laurel, Md., team, 17-11, at the half. His sixth basket broke a 28-all tie with a few seconds remaining in the last quarter to clinch the game.

Fahrendorf and Louis Wimsatt, his teammate at the other guard post, combined to hand Briarley its first defeat of the season. Previously the Cadets defeated Bladensburg, 104-4 and triumphed over Baltimore City College.

Georget'n	F.	G	FG	P	Briarley.	G	FG	P
Nadler,f	3	3	9		L.Lodge,f	3	0	6
Boylan,f	0	3	3		Chichester,f	4	1	9
Kelley,c	3	0	6		T.Lodge,c	6	0	12
Fahrendorf,g	6	1	13		M.Lodge,g	0	1	1
Wimsatt,g	0	1	1		Hodskn,g	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32		Totals	13	2	28

Referee—M. Enright (Gonzaga).

Federal Bowlers Paced by Cowden

Jerry Cowden, G. P. O., rolled a 163 game for high individual honors in the Federal League at Arcadia last night, and also won set honors with 393. Investigation won team game wiht 634 and Senate's set of 1,775 won team set.

Paymaster, of the Southern Railway Clerk League, won the team honors with 1,570 at Arcadia, while Law won team game with 549. Luckett won the individual honors with respective 131 and 367 performances.

Max Stops Thomas With 7 Knockdowns

Chicagoan Takes Early Advantage, but German Opens Up in Sixth With Heavy Attack; Bob Tow Is Easy Victor.

By Alan Gould.
Associated Press Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 13.—Max Schmeling signalized his return to the fistic wars tonight by systematically cutting down Harry Thomas, crude but willing Chicago heavyweight, in the eighth round of a 15-round match before a near-capacity crowd in Madison Square Garden.

Germany's former holder of the world championship, back in a New York ring for the first time since he flattened Joe Louis in the summer of 1936, toyed with Thomas for six rounds, put on the pressure finally near the end of the seventh and stopped his rugged opponent with a slam-bang finish.

Thomas, bobbing up and down like a rubber ball from the impact of Schmeling's terrific right-hand blows, was knocked to the canvas seven times before Referee Arthur Donovan halted the one-sided affair, with only six seconds of the eighth round remaining.

Thomas' First Knockdown.

Never before flattened in the course of an ambitious but not too conspicuous career, Thomas was the victim of a technical knockout after carrying the fight to his famous opponent for six rounds and doing his best to make the 6-to-1 favorite look bad.

Schmeling, grinning from time to time as he ducked or blocked his rival's vigorous swings and full-back-like lunges, indulging himself in defensive workout until the final minute of the sixth round. For the time being he tagged Thomas and let it go at that.

Then, after breezing the early part of the seventh, Schmeling again turned on the steam. Thomas began to buckle again at the knees, but he did not go down for the first time until just as the bell sounded to end the seventh. A direct hit with Schmeling's right sent Harry down and left him so bewildered he had to be led to his own corner.

Floored Six Times.

Systematically and with a grin creasing his dark countenance, Schmeling dropped Thomas six times in the eighth round. Strictly on the receiving end as he waved his arms semaphore-fashion in defense, the former baseball catcher bounced up and down with amazing rapidity.

Thomas was so dazed by Schmeling's punches, despite his powers of absorption, that he took no advantage of long counts. He was up twice after only one swing of the timekeeper's mallet and regained his feet in two seconds after three other trips to the canvas from the impacts of the German's deadly right hand.

Not Severe Test.

Donovan twice started to halt the fight, but Thomas shook his head and brushed past the referee to resume his feeble fighting attempts. Only after the sixth and last knockdown of the round did the arbiter insist upon calling a halt. Thomas, up on his feet again after another two-second count, was glassy-eyed but still willing.

It was not a severe test for Schmeling, who appeared to have the situation under control at nearly every stage, but demonstrated to the satisfaction of a critical ringside gallery that the German's layoff of 18 months has deprived him of none of his punching powers.

Champion Joe Louis, with whom Schmeling has a return date for next June with the title at stake, watched the fight from the ringside after being greeted beforehand with mingled boos and cheers as he was introduced from the ring.

Schmeling said afterward he found Thomas harder to hit than Louis, because of the Chicagoan's awkward style. The German said his timing of punches was off but conceded he took few risks in the early stages and was satisfied with the outcome.

Thomas won three of the first five rounds, the first, fourth and fifth. He landed the first punch, crowded Schmeling continually and had the crowd in an uproar when he forced Max to cover with a flurry of punches in the fourth round. Harry had a margin on points in the second round, too, but lost this automatically when the referee detected a low left punch and penalized him.

Schmeling did not even attempt to throw his right hand until the third round, which he won after

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Braddock Matched With Farr

New York, Dec. 13.—James J. Braddock, who lost the world heavyweight title to Joe Louis at Chicago last June, will signalize his return to the ring in a ten-round match with Tommy Farr, holder of the British heavyweight championship, at Madison Square Garden, January 21.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced tonight he had clinched the match as a part of his 1938 heavyweight program.

Braddock was restored to good standing today by the New York State Athletic Commission after being in disfavor since last June. He was charged with running out of a contract to fight Max Schmeling. Braddock and his manager, Joe Jacobs, paved the way for their reinstatement by paying fines of $1,000 each, assessed following the Braddock-Schmeling fiasco.

Farr, who went the 15-round limit in a championship fight with Louis in August, is now in England. He cabled acceptance of Jacobs' terms for a Braddock match and will return shortly to this country.

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In This Corner

Native Drums Spoil Athletic Safari

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 13.—They'd rather dance!

That was the information I received in a letter today from my friend, Jacques Gentian, who is exiled temporarily in Dakar, Senegal, Africa.

You'd like Jacques immediately. He's typically French—about 31 and good-looking. He's a hail fellow well met, but exceedingly gracious. Jacques should have been born in the days of Louis XIV. He has such an air of the magnificent about him that he would have done well covering the polite athletics staged at Versailles by the great Louis.

Unfortunately, Jacques happened too late. He was hatched as a modern sports scribbler—in the days of Andre Lenglet, Jeff Dickson, etc. Jacques thought it a fine feather in his chapeau when his paper singled him out and sent him to Senegal with the strangest safari in history. You see, Jacques is as imaginative as he is patriotic. He envisioned himself as sending back to his paper grand cables telling of discoveries in Africa—discoveries of athletic prowess that would rival the discoveries of other safaries that sought gold, ivory or rare woods.

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This safari of Jacques was sent out by the French government to uncover primitive Negro athletes in the Senegal—a French possession—who might equal or surpass the athletic feats of American Negroes: Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Cornelius Johnson, Archie Williams, etc. It seemed that all France was distraught over the fact that its tri-color did not win a single point in men's track and field events during the Olympic games at Berlin. And the French athletic federation must discover a track and field team that could do better at the 1940 games in Tokyo.

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Hence the official safari into Senegal, where planters and government men had heard rumors of natives who could fun faster than giraffes, leap with ease over 30-foot brooks while on the hunt, or vault over the high stockades of their villages.

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That safari and poor Jacques now are in Dakar, Senegal, right near the westernmost point of Africa: Cape Verde. The French expedition is headquartered at Dakar, where the mayor built an athletic field for trials. The safari's scouts went into the wilderness along the Senegal and Niger rivers and they sent out some natives for trials at Dakar. But poor, disillusioned Jacques writes—in very good English—they'd rather dance.

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Jacques writes: "I have looked over the first batch of these natives, and I am ready to go home. Some of them are fine-looking fellows, but every time anybody beats a drum they want to go into a dance. Otherwise they just sit around the reed huts we have provided and wave at the flies, than which I never have seen so many. Most of them are so lazy they will not submit to tryouts. And those who have tried out cannot seem to understand why a man should run his fastest or jump his highest when there is no pressing need . . . when they have plenty of food in their bellies and there is plenty of food in camp.

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"Our interpreters stress the possibilities of a trip to Japan. But these big natives just laugh and say they would rather stay home—where life runs smoothly and easily as the gods of the forest ordain. And where they can dance to their hearts' content.

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"I have suggested starving these new Olympic candidates and letting them compete for pieces of cooked meat. I see no other way of getting at their potentialities—of which I have no great respect. Because I have been studying the athletic records kept here at the Dakar mission. The best time I can discover for the 100 meters is 11.8 seconds. Jesse Owens, Eulace Peacock and Ralph Metcalfe have done this in 10.3. Mission records show the best 400-meter run was made in 56.8 seconds, which is nearly 10 seconds slower than Archie Williams' best time for that distance. The high jump and broad jump mission figures also are far below those made by American Negroes."

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Poor Jacques emphasizes that the Safari scouts go into villages along the Senegal and the Niger and have the tribal head men beat their drums. The athletes of the forest come swarming into those villages in response to the drums—but they want to dance. The best of them agree to go to Dakar, because they figure the dancing will be better there and the food more plentiful. But, apparently they don't give their all in the try-outs—because they are too contented, too lazy, or have the hookworm, or something.

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I am writing poor Jacques an epistle of sympathy. And I will warn him to keep his potential athletes in Dakar. I will emphasize the danger of taking them to Paris for further training, because I have been reading the cables from France—cables that tell of the invasion of the "Canned Apple"—a dance imported from America which now is in the throes of the "Big Apple." If Jacques' Senagalese natives insist upon dancing at the boom of a drum, what will happen when they are exposed to swing time and the "Canned Apple?"

Olympic Winter Games Set February 3-14, 1940

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—The fifth Olympic winter games, according to an announcement by the Winter Games Committee, will be held at Sapporo, Japan, February 3-14, 1940.

The program, as in the past, will include speed and figure skating and skiing for both men and women, bobsled racing and ice hockey.

$66.80 Paid By Sandid, Day's Tops

Favorites Have Bad Day at Charles Town; 4,000 Attend Races.

By Walter Haight.

A Staff Correspondent.

Charles Town Race Track, Dec. 13.—By the simple method of getting to the front in the first furlong and staying there, J. L. Tausig's Showabal was victorious in the Blue Ridge Purse, today's feature race here in the mountains. Capably handled by Jockey Manny Berg, the 3-year-old gelding came to the finish line two and a half lengths in front of H. M. Simpson's Prince Turley, and another length and a half ahead of C. E. George's Postponement.

Showabal, one of the few sons of the sire Balko ever to win a race, paid an $11 mutuel, with the bulk of the betting money on a disappointing Fredrick. The son of The Porter, an easy winner in his last outing, was fifth today in the eight-horse field.

Postponement caused a long delay at the post and might have won had he gotten in action with the others of the field. After wearing out two assistant starters, Postponement went into the air when the starting bell came. In the stretch, Postponement turned on the oil but too late for first or second money.

Sandid Pays $66.80.

A good Monday crowd of 4,500 turned out for the seven-race program and the defeat of the favorites.

Mrs. U. Webb's Sandid started the program like a lion by upsetting the favorites and winning at a $66.80 mutuel. Pacemaker was installed the public choice and ran as if much the best. However, Apprentice Jockey E. Kilgore got him in trouble at the far turn and his closing rush was good enough for second money. Pytchley, another that had poor racing luck, was third in the limit field of eight.

Another favorite bit the dust in the second race when Lilith finished second to Washoe Valley, a $15.80 shot. Castabout took the show money after the sprint of 4½ furlongs. Lilith went to the front soon after the break, but could not resist the brand of stretch running exhibited by Washoe Valley.

Locomotive puffed home a winner in the third race under good handling by Jockey G. Napier, but scored a lucky win. The best horse was undoubtedly Hurdy Gurdy. This mare stumbled and all but fell at the first turn and then finished a charging second. Brooke Herod, timidly ridden, was third to the $10 winner.

Jockey Napier, who rode Locomotive so well, put up a miserable exhibition on the favored Fight Back in the next race, the choice finishing fourth. Yankee Waters proved the winner, 2½ lengths ahead of Rise & Shine, with Al's Pride third. Yankee Waters paid $7.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; the Kenwood; 3-year-olds and upward.

Lucky Ducky, 103 (LeBl'c) 14.60 5.80 4.00
Upside Down, 106 (Meloche) 4.00 3.20
Boston Mary, 105 (Morgan) 3.80
Sandstone, Odd Blue, Dead Calm, Eastport, Idle Midget also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Low Cuts, 106 (Mojena)...13.60 6.00 4.40
Techy, 105 (Johnson) 3.20 2.60
Mount Kala, 105 (Morris) 4.00
*Mad Kerry, Queen Regnant, Sun Henry, Honey Roll, Miss Lampley, Garcia, *Temperamental, Young Playtime, *Neil Jay also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.

*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fluke, 108 (Grill) 10.40 5.20 3.60
Servant Pride, 113 (Thornton)....5.00 3.80
*The Mauler, 105 (Berger) 10.80
Billy I., Pink Petunia, *Saxova, Silver Tidings, War Saint, *Rough Creek, Sun Image, Tester Totter, Good Dame also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.

*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Hermione, 109 (Johnson)...10.00 5.40 3.20
Morris Griner, 109 (Monroy)....4.60 3.60
Hardware, 114 (Hauer) 2.80
Corker, Poop Deck, Lone Hand, Durwrack, Manly also ran. Time, 1:54 4-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

*Sir Michael, 103 (James). 4.80 6.20 3.80
*Zekiel, 113 (Vedder) 2.80 3.00 2.60
Lady Briar, 107 (Morgan) 7.20
*Miss Kalo, Irene's Boy, Saze Girl, John Werring, Tom Merge, Surprise Box, Guinea Doric, Slavonia also ran. Time, 1:13.

*Field.

†Dead heat.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; the Lockport; 3-year-olds and upward.

Fire Advance, 111 (Grill) 8.20 4.20 3.00
Klevson, 115 (Mojena) 3.20 2.60
Singers Folly, 103 (James) 2.80
Ruff Day, Rams Head, Short Skirt, Bandalore, Swift Lad, Catomar also ran. Time, 1:47.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Thornby, 111 (Johnson) 6.60 4.20 3.40
Succouf, 112 (Mojena) 8.00 4.80
Arctic Star, 111 (Vedder) 4.00
Hit and Run, *Cloudst, *Parso, Marie Jean, Mouse Trap, Pot au Mint, *Buzzin Around, Miss Petrina also ran. Time, 1:45.

*Field.

Benny Lynch Wins.

Leicester, England, Dec. 13 (AP).—Benny Lynch, a claimant to the world's flyweight championship, technically knocked out Georges Bataille, French bantamweight champion, tonight in the eighth round of a 10-round bout, here.

Racing Selections

Fair Grounds.

(For fast track.)

1—Cruising, Little Drift, Grey Squaw.
2—Facula, Supreme Kiss, Wild Phara.
3—Miss Lizzie, Roberta, Rettef.
4—Black Buddy, Overshoes, St. Nick.
5—Oldfield, Campagna, Brown Molasses.
6—Biography, Swamp Angel, Saracen.
7—Palm Island, Union, Blessed Event.
8—Lady Hockberger, Good Aim, Fast Roamer.

Best bet—Miss Lizzie.

Time Out! BY CHET SMITH

Old Angus lost a ball when he drove into the rough last July!

Government employes find their "trade news" fresh when they read "The Federal Diary," by Scott Hart in The Post.

Official Charts

AT CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.

(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1937.
WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:31. Off at 1:34. Winner, Mrs. U. Webb's h. f. (2), by Sandy Bill—Did She. Trained by S. B. Webb. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:51 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
SANDID	(Hacker)	105	5	4	2nk	1½	1nk	$32.40
PACEMAKER	(Kilgore)	109½	2	6	4½	6½	3½	1.00
PYTCHLEY	(Faust)	113	3	3	3h	7h	3h	4.80
JUNE GIRL	(Gaither)	112	4	7	6½	4½	4½	16.30
NUDOE	(McCadden)	108	6	8	7h	5nk	5½	10.30
SANTER	(Miller)	111	7	1	5½	3nk	6½	3.80
MISS McKAY	(Mayer)	113	1	5	1h	2h	7h	57.50
INCENDIARY	(Berg)	113	8	2	8	8	8	21.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SANDID, $66.80, $27.40, $7.00; PACEMAKER, $3.60, $2.80; PYTCHLEY, $3.40.

SANDID came between horses to get to the front at the far turn under hard riding had away to the end and just lasted. PACEMAKER was squeezed back after getting to the leaders and came with a rush when clear and probably was best. PYTCHLEY was knocked back while racing forwardly and came again with a bold rush in the closing stages. JUNE GIRL saved ground and showed a good effort. SANTER had speed in spots while racing wide.

SECOND RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400. The Kingston. For 2-year-olds. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:03. Off at 2:05½. Winner, W. Kendrick's br. f. (2), by Tarpaulin—Valley of the Moon. Trained by A. L. Leith. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:50 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	Start	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
WASHOE VALLEY	(Mills)	110½	2	4	2h	2½	1nk	$15.80
LILITH	(Vessell)	111	5	3	1½	1½	2½	2.60
CASTABOUT	(Pikor)	109	4	5	3nk	3½	3h	3.60
MAFUTA	(Hacker)	113	6	6	4h	4½	4nk	7.00
MONTOYA	(Lauch)	111	3	7	6h	5h	5h	7.00
SCHLEY NURSE	(Faust)	113	1	8	8	6½	6h	6.40
CAT'S CRADLE	(Napier)	109	7	1	5h	7h	7h	25.80
TWO ACES	(Berg)	112	8	2	7h	8	8	12.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WASHOE VALLEY, $15.60, $6.80, $4.60; LILITH, $4.20, $2.80; CASTABOUT, $3.80.

WASHOE VALLEY rushed to contention at once, came to the outside of LILITH in the final drive and wore down the pacemaker in the closing sixteenth. LILITH had to be hustled to get to the front, opened a lead, but could not resist the winner. CASTABOUT went to contention late, but hung in the final stages. MAFUTA went evenly. CAT'S CRADLE and TWO ACES broke well and dropped out of it at once.

THIRD RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:28½. Off at 2:29½. Winner, Flamingo Stable's br. g. (3), by Mayne Spinnaker. Trained by W. C. Kennedy. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LOCOMOTVIE	(Napier)	107½	1	3	1h½	1	1h	1h	1nk	$4.00
HURDY GURDY	(Lauch)	114	4	5	5h	4h½	4h	2½	2	2.80
BROOKE HEROD	(Kirk)	112	2	6	2½	3h	2h	3h½	3	5.20
PINEAPPLE	(Miller)	111	6	2	3h½	2nk	1h	1h½	4h	2.10
TETRA DOMINO	(Mayer)	113	5	1	4	5	6	7h½	5h½	45.70
LEAD PLEASE	(Hacker)	100	3	4	6h	6h	5h	6h	6	11.40
ROCK MISS	(Root)	108	7	1	7h	7h	8	8	7h	27.30
JIGAWAY	(Stormes)	103	8	7	8	8h	7h	7h	8	29.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAHI, $10.40, $5.40, $3.00; TULEYRIES LAD, $5.60, $3.20; PATIENT SAINT, $2.60.

MAHI, off well, saved ground on the inside of TULEYRIES LAD and, under good handling, came again after being headed in the stretch. TULEYRIES LAD came around horses to get to the leader, took command and fought it out willingly. PATIENT SAINT was forced to race wide after being away poorly and showed good effort. CAPTAIN BILL tired after going forwardly for three-quarters. APATHY faltered after a half. The others were outrun.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stall gates. Won handily; place driving. Went to post at 4:25. Off at 4:26. Winner, E. A. Stone's b. f. (4), by By Pass II—Cackie. Trained by G. H. Pearce. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
HALLOO	(Berg)	112	3	3	2nk	2h	2h	1h	1h	$2.30
CORA KAY	(Ward)	103	1	1	1h	1½	1nk	2½	2h	4.30
PENCADER	(Faust)	114	6	7	7	7h	4½	3½	3h	2.10
ENVIOUS	(Napier)	107½	2	2	4h	4½	3½	4h	4½	7.30
BLACK TIMBER	(McCadden)	103	5	6	5nk	5h	6h	6h	5½	14.90
ROCK SALLY	(Vessell)	105	4	4	3h	3h	5h	5½	6h	10.10
CHATTERESS	(Conner)	106	5	5	7½	6½	7nk	7½	7h	74.50
LUNA BRIGHT	(Everett)	108	7	5	6h	8	8	8	8	37.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HALLOO, $6.60, $3.40, $2.60; CORA KAY, $4.60, $3.20; PENCADER, $2.60.

HALLOO, steadied along close to the pace of CORA KAY, took command when asked and drew out to win handily. CORA KAY set a good pace and closed willingly, but was no match for the winner. PENCADER moved up menacingly on the outside along the backstretch, but hung in the final drive. ENVIOUS went evenly to show a good effort. BLACK TIMBER could not threaten at any stage. ROCKY SALLY had early speed and stopped.

Post Consensus at Charles Town

Louisville Times (Associated Press).

First race.	Second race.	Third race.	Fourth race.	Fifth race.	Sixth race.	Seventh race.	Eighth race
Razzle Dazzle	Newayzo	Whiskora	Icy Wind	Two Brooms	Siempre	Old Hop	
Sea Boy	My Grand	Cash Surrender	Tody West	Flower Time	Easter Herald	Bokie B.	
Wanted	Sunny Home	Standby	Nellie Mc.	Royal Purchase	Bright Bird	Post Brigade.	

Best bet—Siempre.

Bennings (Washington Post).

Jimmy S.	Elsie J.	Truthfully	Tody West	Argoan	Relativity	Post Brigade
Color Flag	Gons Baby	Stand By	Icy Wind	Flower Time	Bright Bird	Vinny Boy
Wanted	Walmiss	Clymene	Chief Hollis	Royal Purchase	The Swagman	Best Policy

Best bet—Truthfully.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

Brain-Child (14)	Gone Baby (18)	Truthfully (30)	Icy Wind (28)	Roy. Purchase (26)	Bright Bird (21)	Best Policy (22)	
Razzle Dazzle (10)	Sunny Home (10)	Mouse Warmer (9)	Chief Hollis (8)	Two Brooms (15)	Easter Herald (14)	Minna. (13)	
Red Carman (9)	Lucky Roll (9)	Stand By (4)	Small Chance (6)	Poyal (6)	Siempre (6)	Vinny Boy (6)	

Lions Lead Pro League In Yardage

Detroit Team Is Best in Seven Departments of Play.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13.—Although they didn't figure in the play-off for the league championship, the Detroit Lions led the National Football League in seven departments of play for the best showing made by any single team.

The Lions were tops in yards gained rushing, with 2,074; least yards penalized, 139; fewest fumbles, 17 (tied with Philadelphia); touchdowns in runs, 19; field goals, 8 (tied with Chicago Bears and New York); fewest opponents' passes completed, 59; fewest opponents' yards gained, 2,102.

The Champion Washington Redskins led in five departments. The complete tabulation, with 1937 and 1936 averages.

(Averages Below.)

Charles Town Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; for 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
6	Kirk On (Mills)	106	20-1
9	Wanted (Lauch)	106	7-2
10	Miss Afa (McMullen)	106	10-1
11	Bud Carmen (Berg)	109	10-1
12	Jimmy S. (Mayer)	114	4-1
13	Sea Boy (Conner)	109	8-1
14	Color Flag (Ward)	109	5-2
1	Anya (Kilgore)	106	10-1
2	Neville (Gaither)	114	12-1
3	Tai Tai (Pikor)	106	2-1
4	Brain Child (Grant)	106	2-1
5	Gold Crescent (Atkinson)	106	10-1
6	Bermuda Bound (Root)	109	20-1
7	Razzle Dazzle (Mills)	114	2-1

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for maiden 3-year-olds and upward.

8	*Gonsbaby (Napier)	109	5-2
9	*My Grand (Cook)	109	10-1
10	*Purple Sweep (Vassar)	106	20-1
11	*Drarpan (Ward)	109	10-1
12	Walmiss (Pikor)	114	15-1
13	Elsie J. (Cubitt)	111	5-1
14	Sunny Home (Miller)	114	4-1
1	*Green Shadow (Ward)	109	20-1
2	Nawayzo (Faust)	114	15-1
3	Potestas (Simmons)	117	20-1
4	Rouge Catalan (Berg)	117	20-1
5	Elizabeth Farley (Root)	111	20-1
6	*Strapoi (Hacker)	109	20-1
7	Lucky Roll (Shanks)	114	10-1

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Standby (Atkinson)	118	10-1
9	*Clymene (Vassar)	104	8-1
10	Vennie H. (Gaither)	118	20-1
11	Truthfully (Root)	113	6-5
12	*House Warmer (Napier)	109	20-1
13	Whiskora (Guerra)	114	15-1
14	Authority (Lauch)	111	10-1
1	Hozarty (Fowler)	114	5-2
2	*Handley (Ward)	109	5-1
3	Roy Boy (Pikor)	114	20-1
4	*Petee Lad (Cook)	109	8-1
5	Cash Surrender (Simmons)	114	5-1
6	Wild Blonde (Simmons)	115	6-1
7	Title McGee (Ponce)	114	10-1

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Small Change (Pikor)	109	8-1
9	Tody West (Lauch)	106	4-1
10	*Nellie Mc (McCadden)	98	5-2
11	*Icy Wind (Napier)	105	4-1
12	Happy Host (Berg)	106	8-1
13	Mirmiss (Root)	103	20-1
14	Gold Cross (Pikor)	110	10-1
1	Chief Hollis (Garrett)	113	5-1
2	High Explosion (Miller)	106	20-1
3	*Assist (Ward)	104	8-1
4	Flying Vim (Faust)	110	4-1
5	Wise Revue (Simmons)	106	15-1
6	*Courani (Yarling)	101	20-1
7	*Opoca (Conner)	98	20-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	Royal Purchase (Root)	110	8-1
9	*Nedokah (Cook)	105	10-1
10	*Heart Play (Ward)	102	10-1
11	*Two Brooms (Conner)	110	20-1
12	Flower Time (Berg)	110	4-1
13	*Sun Voter (Napier)	108	15-1
14	Povel (Berg)	110	6-1
1	All Argoz (Pikor)	107	20-1
2	Argoan (Napier)	108	4-1
3	*Flamant Belle (McCadden)	102	10-1
4	*Sheban (Kilgore)	108	20-1
5	Our Silesia (Gaither)	113	20-1
6	Portam (Terhune)	113	4-1
7	*Ladys Favor (Cook)	107	5-2

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	Relativity (Simmons)	112	10-1
9	*Bright Bird (Napier)	104	6-1
10	The Swagman (Faust)	115	4-1
11	Channing (Root)	115	10-1
12	Siempre (Pikor)	115	8-1
13	*Lady Beacon (Hacker)	107	15-1
14	Easter Herald (Root)	15	5-1
1	Guinea Lady (Miller)	106	20-1
2	Beckville (Berg)	115	8-1
3	*Monocle (Conner)	115	20-1
4	*Light Action (Ward)	107	10-1
5	*Stepee (Cook)	107	20-1
6	Sweet Lacruse (Lauch)	109	20-1
7	Taunton (Vessell)	109	20-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

8	*Darling Pat (Ward)	107	5-2
9	Best Policy (Berg)	112	8-1
10	Bold B. (Lauch)	112	6-1
11	*Herbar (Cook)	101	20-1
12	Cloudwinn (Vessell)	106	20-1
13	Chief Geronimo (Pikor)	109	20-1
14	Post Brigade (Tryon)	115	6-1
1	*Grierlad (Conner)	110	10-1
2	Vinny Boy (Faust)	109	20-1
3	Clifions Agnes (Miller)	106	20-1
4	Old Hop (Root)	109	10-1
5	*Kepi (Ward)	110	20-1
6	Topsie K. (Mayer)	112	10-1
7	Minna (Berg)	106	8-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Tauforan Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Hi-Run	115	1 Donnac'nna Kid. 110
8	High Ace	113	2 Dulces King. 115
9	Play May	113	3 Scotland. 112
10	Golden Ivy	107	4 Pass Up. 112
11	Clouds Gift	112	5 Bett'r Serv'nt. 107
12	Fair Polly	115	6 Proclivity 115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Hunting On	115	1 Playmaster 115
8	San Jose	116	2 Prevaricate 110
9	Betty Shaw	112	3 Sir Wag 115
10	Double Four	115	4 Bonsall 115
11	British Tan	107	5 Silver Sickle 121
12	Bert Reid	115	6 The Bard 115

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Tonta	104	1 Cumulative 116
6	*Panfuli	108	2 Sky Breeze 107
7	Bon Hamburg	107	3 *Daily News 108
8	*High Tension	113	4 *Verm'nt Rose 108
9	San Ramon	113	

FOURTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5	Redress	110	1 Justa Sheik 110
6	Overstimulate	108	2 Chilca 104
7	Au Man	115	3 Enis 105
8	Tristrap	115	4 Adirondack 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

4	Fala Chief	109	1 Cue Ball 112
5	Olney Minstrel	109	2 Quibber 112
6	Rommy	106	3 Time King 109

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $8,000 added; California Lassie Stakes; for 2-year-olds.

10	†Gamelon	119	2 Ripping 119
11	Sharp Miss	119	3 Midwick 119
12	†Foam	119	4 Mam Lindy 119
13	Carla Mar	119	5 †Dissent 119
14	Bon Fly	119	6 Silver Blade 119
15	‡Clarcarole	119	7 ‡Bona-Mye 119
16	Maria Juliet	119	8 Mary Lanty 119
17	Muse	119	9 Havana 119

1 Shasta Slipper, 119
†Double H. entry.
‡Cooper-Altadena Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Last Attempt	113	1 Greenwald 113
8	Ready Money	108	2 Palliation 108
9	*Akahilea	108	3 *Peggy George 105
10	Business Man	113	4 Swifter 113
11	Delton	105	5 *Boom Town 103
12	*Griddle Cake	108	6 Brlona 113

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Lieut. Kelly	113	1 *Orilee 108
8	B'h'mian Lass	110	2 *Game o' Doon 105
9	*Nappus	108	3 *Boom Jane 103
10	Derrickman	108	4 *Pancratic 108
11	Poco Diable	113	5 *John Doe 108
12	*Remie	108	6 Farley Vous 110

Weather, clear; track, slow.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

At The Post

WITH BILL BENNINGS

Selections at Charles Town.

Dear Al:

B. Frank Christmas, resident of Upper Marlboro, Md., with seven victories, leads for the honor of being the leading winning trainer at this meeting. Claude Feltner, of Berryville, Va., stood second, with five winners at the close of the eleventh day's sport. George A. Cook, of Washington, is the latest turfman to announce he will ship to the winter racing in Cuba when this meeting closes Saturday. Bob Frend, who is serving as starter here, fills a similar job in Cuba. Frend distributed condition books for the island's racing among horsemen today. Jockeys Sammy Palumbo, W. L. Smith, Cliff Stafford, Laurin and Bob Wholey packed their tackle and departed for warmer climates. C. H. Fitzgerald, who trains the horses of P. H. Faulconer, of Charlottesville, Va., informs me that he is making 11 yearlings ready for 1938 racing. Chestnut Oak, Omar Khayyam, Ha Ha and Playfellow are their sires. Fitzgerald also has a likely looking lot of sucklings by On Watch. J. Yancey Christmas has taken over Dark Beau to train. Owner-Trainer Charles M. Feltner struck a real bargain when he bought Jobakheta for $250. The plater has won over $3,000 for his new owner. Lally Collyer, who has served as timer and identifier of horses here, leaves later in the week for Tropical Park, where he fills similar roles. Owner Vernon Arthur reports that Keyed Up broke down in his last race and will be on the shelf until next spring. Vernon and his brother, Jim Arthur, will ship to Cuba on Sunday. Entry clerk and placing judge, Bill Shalley, leaves Sunday for Tropical Park, where he will assist his brother, Bob Shelley, make up the race programs. BILL.

First race—Jimmy S. showed me some closing ability in a recent race here and I believe it will serve him in good stead in this field. The opposition is not strong and we may get a fair price. **Color Flag** and **Wanted** appear best of the others, assured starting positions. **Tai Tai, Brain Child** and **Razzle Dazzle** are all formidable, but are doubtful starters.

Second race—Elsie J. is dropping down to meet this field and looms as the right one if she can negotiate these turns. **Gons Baby** has speed and should be knocking at the door. **Walmiss** may be better than generally rated.

Third race—Truthfully appears ideally placed in this field and needs only to run her real race. **Stand By** could not get close at the big ovals, but loves this course. **Clymene** is in light and a possibility.

Fourth race—Tody West gets the call in this rather open race. Gets in light and needs to show only slight improvement. **Icy Wind** and **Chief Hollis** to take care of the others.

Fifth race—Argoan probably needed that last and will be a keen contender if not the winner if taken off the also eligible list. I'm going to string along if this one is in action. **Flower Time** and **Royal Purchase** to take the others into camp.

Sixth race—Relativity, Bright Bird and **The Swagman** is the way I prefer them in this distance event. The first named had plenty of speed on the milers, but is not a cinch by any means.

Seventh race—Post Brigade shapes up nicely in the day's finale. Has worked well and needs only a share of the racing luck. **Vinny Boy** and **Best Policy** to take care of the others.

Best bet—Truthfully.

'Strangler' Lewis, a Veteran Of 6,000 Matches, Quits Ring

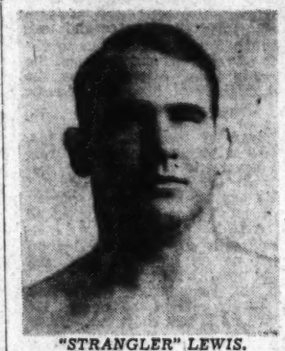
Five-Time Wrestling Champion Has Grossed More Money at Gate Than Any One Athlete in History.

By Paul Mickelson.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 13.—Unlike all too many sports heroes of yesterday, who are ordered to quit as they try to recoup their misspent fortunes, Ed "Strangler" Lewis has retired from the wrestling game a wonderfully happy man.

After 31 years of wrestling, the old strangler has called it quits for good. He's wrestled in more than 6,000 matches in every principal city in the world, he's grossed more money at the gate than any one athlete in the history of sports and he's saved enough cash from his road of glory for a life of peace, comfort and pleasure at the age of 47.



"STRANGLER" LEWIS.

The strangler, announcing his retirement after a farewell world tour, told us many interesting things at a breakfast interview today. Usually, a fellow is regarded as pretty much of a sucker to believe everything wrestlers tell him but the sincerity of the retired strangler was convincing. He bubbled with happiness and had no axes to grind with the wrestling business except to say he didn't care for the clowning, hanky-panky stuff used by its headliners today.

Will Come Back.

"The game is somewhat on its uppers today," said the strangler, "but it'll come back strong. The game has given the customers murder, drama and comedy but so

Tony Dupre Victor by Unanimous Decision at Arena

Gevinson Hopelessly Outclassed

Floored in Second, Dupre Rises to Win Handily.

By Bob Garrison.

His face beaten unmercifully and his comeback hopes torn asunder, Lou Gevinson, Washington's featherweight pride, was dealt a barbarian beating last night by Tony Dupre, mysterious Manchester, N. H., invader—but if ever an athlete did, Lou went down swinging.

Twelve hundred screaming spectators saw Dupre, pre-fight underdog, arise from a count of nine in the second round of the 10-round feature at Turner's area to fight his way to a unanimous decision over the Southwest Soldier. And fight is the right word for it. He out-punched, out-boxed, and outthought his left-handed foe to win every round but the second and would have won that but for one blow.

It was a quick left, the only telling blow Lou landed over the entire distance, that gave that round to Gevinson. Flush to the jaw, it sent Tony to his knees, and it looked for those few seconds that the local soldier was well on the comeback trail.

Dupre's Right Devastating.

But, though he tried desperately to land with that lethal left again for eight rounds, he never was able to beat Dupre to the punch. Instead, he was hit with seemingly thousands of right-handed blows that eventually tore his facial features to shreds. Dupre's cutting rights and his dancing elusiveness completely bewildered Lou, while his cunning craftsmanship proved the mental edge.

For Lou the defeat may have hung a crepe upon his championship hopes. Apparently well on his way toward regaining prestige lost last summer when Joey Archibald defeated him, he had scored two straight victories before he met Dupre. His decisive defeat last night to a man whad had never bowed to a southpaw in 11 previous meetings may have been a crisis for Matt Twomeys' protege.

Camps Beats Teemes.

A policy of watchful waiting resulted in a unanimous decision for Lou Camps, classy New York featherweight, who observed the antics of Joe Teemes, local product, for two rounds of the semifinal then went to work on his weak points to win in eight rounds.

His weak points consist of a poor defense against a right-hand punch and an inability to hold his own in the in-fighting. Camps, on the other hand, possessed a quick staggering right and infighting talents of the first degree. Combined, these opposite factors tell the story.

Teemes looked good until Camps decided to open up in the third round. He floored Joey with a quick one-two to the head and from there on it was his fight. In the seventh, the Washington veteran punched Lou floorward, but he arose immediately and infuriated, added the final touch of a successfully planned attack.

Krow Winner.

Although he battered his opponent all about the ring, Auggie Krow, Baltimore featherweight, was unable to finish Buddy Grimes, Richmond veteran, and had to be satisfied with a unanimous six-round decision.

Although Krow, a good-looking jab-artist, had Grimes in trouble as early as the third round, the only thing he knocked out was the mouth piece of the rugged Richmond featherweight, but he managed to floor Grimes for a nine count in the fifth.

In a four-round preliminary, Doug Swetnam, Washington featherweight, won a unanimous decision from rangy Benny Kessler, of Baltimore. It was a poorly matched bout, pairing two counter-punchers who missed through the entire bout.

In another four-rounder, El Brookman, of Golden Gloves fame, made his professional debut by scoring a two-round knockout over Eddie Dolan, Baltimore welterweight. Dolan hit the canvas for nine in the opening session before being counted out from a right to the head.

Blair Heads Rialto Card

Tentatively scheduled to be ranked second to Cerefino Garcia as the outstanding contender for Barney Ross' world welterweight crown when the National Boxing Association releases its rankings December 18, Frankie Blair yesterday was signed by Matchmaker Howard Livingston to headline the Rialto Theater's boxing show Friday night.

Frankie Cinque, one of New York's leading club fighters, was selected as his opponent.

Conqueror of Severio Turiello and more recently victorious over Jimmy Leto in a semifinal to the Armstrong-Sarron championship bout, Blair returns to the scene of some of his finest victories a really outstanding battler. Locally he has his finest victories a really outstand- twice whipped Phil Furr and climaxed seven consecutive local victories by upsetting Harry Dublinsky two years ago. Coming back last winter to box a draw with an win a decision over Mickey Serrian, Frankie later made good with something to spare by knocking out Serrian in Madison Square Garden.

Matchmaker Howard Livingston yesterday announced that stage seats will be elevated for this show.

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Tony Dupre Takes Count of Nine in Second Round

Post Staff Photo by Joe McCoy.

LOU GEVINSON STANDS OVER MAN WHO AROSE TO WIN

Police Boys Club To Hold City-Wide Basket Tourney

The third annual Metropolitan Police Boys club's city-wide basketball tournament will start December 27 in the George Washington University gymnasium, continuing through December 31.

Six classes, from the 85-pound class to the unlimited, will be played, with the total entry list limited to 60 teams. Thirty entered in the first year of the event and the number was boosted to 51 last year.

Defending champions include Georgetown Boys' Club in the 85-pound class, Merrick Boys' Club among the 100-pounders, Y. M. C. A. Eagles in the 115-pound bracket, Boys' Club Fleetwings in the 130-pound class, Senate Beer among the 145 pound group and W. P. A., unlimited champions.

Players must have A. A. U. registration cards to be eligible for the event. Individual awards will include medals for the winning teams in the respective classes and team trophies.

Max Schmeling

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connecting several times with his elusive target. A straight right cut Harry's mouth and blood dripped off his chin during most of the succeeding melee. Schmeling's hair was ruffled by his rival's wild swings but Max otherwise was unmarked and hardly drawing a deep breath at the finish.

Despite boycott stories and Anti-Nazi picketing outside the Garden, the fight drew 16,125 cash customers and the ringside chairs, at $11.50, were occupied by a notable gathering. The German Ambassador, Hans Diekhoff, was among the first to congratulate Schmeling after the fight.

Gross receipts amount to $74,-109.23, a net of $63,170.91 after deduction of State and Federal taxes.

Schmeling weighed 196, and Thomas, 196½.

Bow Tow, of Alexandria, Va., 210½, made short work of Ralph Carpenter, of Joplin, Mo., 204½. They sparred for little more than a minute, then Tow whipped over a hard right to the jaw that dropped his opponent on his face for the count of ten. The knockout was timed at 1:39.

Freddie Fiducci, of Newark, N. J., 188, put on a strong finish to take the decision from Lem Franklin, of Cleveland, 200½, in a six-rounder. The opening preliminary, a four-rounder, went to Carl Johnsen, of Norway, 196¼, over Gene Bonin, of Willimantic, Conn., 190, on points.

Jack Trammell, tall Negro heavyweight, from Youngstown, Ohio, capitalized his reach and left jab to outpoint Lorenzo Pack, dusky Detroit rival, in the six-round semifinal. Trammell dropped Pack for a count of eight with a right cross, in the first round, and won the decision easily, despite Pack's rally in the fourth and sixth rounds. Trammell weighed 186¾, Pack 214.

Wallace (Bud) Mignault, of Brockton, Mass., 181½, gained a six-round decision over Henry Cooper, of Brooklyn, 190.

Joe Malone Dies.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Joe Malone, one of the best known fight seconds in the country, fell dead today from a heart attack. He had worked in the corners of such top-notch fighters as Gene Tunney, Max Schmeling, Johnny Dundee and Henry Armstrong.

Miami Open Scores

John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	209	73	—282
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee, Pa.	210	73	—283
Dick Metz, Chicago	210	73	—283
Sam Snead, Wh. Sulphur Spr.	211	73	—284
Byron Nelson, Reading, Pa.	214	75	—289
Leon Pettigrew, New York	217	74	—291
Jack Grout, Hershey, Pa.	220	72	—292
Felix Serafin, Scranton, Pa.	220	72	—292
Wm. Heinlein, Indianapolis	220	73	—293
M. O'Conner, Belleville, N. J.	221	75	—296
Matt Kobal, Philadelphia	221	81	—302
Mike Turnesa, New York	217	73	—290
Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago	219	79	—298
Tony Manero, Peabody, Mass.	219	72	—291
Ed Dudley, Philadelphia	215	72	—287
Victor Ghezzi, Del. N. J.	217	73	—290
Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa.	216	71	—287
Tony Joy, Corry, Pa.	224	83	—307
Harry Adams, Dayton, Ohio	227	81	—308
Albert Marchi, Columbus, Ohio	226	80	—306
Horton Smith, Chicago	213	72	—285
Harry Cooper, Chicopee, Mass.	217	71	—288
Billy Burke, Bellesir, Fla.	219	72	—291
Ben Hogan, Lake Worth, Tex.	217	73	—290
*M. McCarthy, Norfolk, Va.	231	84	—315
*Paul Waner, Sarasota, Fla.	241	87	—328
R. Hutchison, Bethlehem, Pa.	223	74	—297
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	226	74	—300
Henry C. Poe, Durham, N. C.	224	79	—303
Art Clark, Garr, W. Va.	227	70	—297
B. Malcolm, W. Orange, N. J.	228	74	—302
*Bob Servis, Dayton, Ohio	225	75	—300
J. Toomer, Waynesville, N. C.	222	75	—297
Sam Byrd, Philadelphia	223	70	—293
E. Ball, Charlottesville, Va.	223	72	—295
Leo Diegel, Philadelphia	220	78	—298
Craig Wood, Rumson, N. J.	227	76	—303
Wiffy Cox, Washington, D. C.	224	74	—298
Lawson Little, San Francisco	223	73	—296
B. Cruickshank, Richmond	224	75	—299
Harold McSpaden, Winchester	226	72	—298
Denny Shute, Coral Gables	220	76	—296
Paul Runyan, White Plains	220	73	—293
Chandler Harper, Norfolk	228	71	—299
Jack Patroni, Shawnee, Pa.	225	75	—300
Bob Stupple, Chicago	229	74	—303
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock	213	74	—287
Marvin D. Stahl, Lansing	225	70	—295
Henry Ciuci, New York	224	79	—303
Willie Klein, Miami Beach	222	78	—300
*James Olesko, New York	233	77	—310
*Mark Pollack, jr., Havana	248	88	—333
*John Mikrut, New York	230	76	—306
*Ed Guettel, Kansas City	237	80	—317
Johnny Bulla, Lake Hill	231	74	—305
W. Johnstone, Vero Beach	232	71	—303
*Charles Mayo, jr., New York	230	78	—308
Jules Huot, Quebec	222	76	—298
Ben Loving, Rumson, N. J.	222	77	—299
P. Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich.	222	72	—294
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio	220	75	—295
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	216	78	—294
J. Turnesa, Providence, R. I.	217	73	—290
P. Moore, Mamaroneck, N. Y.	217	73	—290
A. Nordone, Syracuse, N. Y.	224	77	—301
P. Perkins, Willoughby, Ohio	226	77	—303
C. Farlow, Burlington, N. C.	225	79	—304
T. Armour, Boca Raton, Fla.	220	72	—292
Ralph Guldahl, Coral Gables	221	71	—292
W. MacFarlane, New York	221	75	—296
J. Watson, South Bend, Ind.	226	80	—306
L. Mallory, Noroton, Conn.	224	71	—295
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	224	73	—297
R. Munday, Wh. Plains, N. Y.	222	80	—302
D. Renaghan, M'istown, N. J.	222	76	—298
H. Barron, Wh. Plains, N. Y.	222	71	—293
J. D. Fogerty, Boca Gr., Fla.	214	76	—290
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio	215	73	—288

Par—
Out ..... 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—35
In ..... 4 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 5—36—71

Revolta—
Out ..... 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—35
In ..... 4 5 4 4 3 4 5 5 4—38—73—282

Metz—
Out ..... 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 3 4—36
In ..... 4 4 4 3 4 6 4 4 4—37—73—283

Thomson—
Out ..... 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 3—37
In ..... 4 3 3 4 3 5 4 5 5—36—73—283

Snead—
Out ..... 4 3 5 4 5 4 5 3 4—37
In ..... 5 4 3 4 3 5 4 4 4—36—73—284

Sports Postscripts

Now that the sports writers have picked DON BUDGE as the outstanding individual amateur athlete of the year it ought to be as good a time as ever to turn professional . . . provided he plans to, of course . . . if there's going to be a second peak after his brilliant Davis Cup triumph, last summer, surely this is it . . . and another thing, unless DON or HELEN WILLS MOODY decide to enter the money field, local tennis enthusiasts are not likely to see a pro troupe here this season . . . something they've been accustomed to seeing in January of the past two years . . . Speaking of tennis, FRANK "BUDDY" GOELTZ, who will return to local participation, next season, as a pro at the Columbia Country Club, will forsake a profitable trucking business in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . he had been offered the position before but desired to remain in the amateur ranks until he had had a fling at three tournament cups on which he held two legs . . . and he won them, too . . .

Something new in the way of swim meets is scheduled for the Shoreham Hotel pool, Friday of this week . . . it's a double-header . . . did you ever notice the resemblance JUNE BOOTH, District indoor backstroke champion, bears to beauteous ELINOR HOLM? or haven't you ever seen her picture . . . then you're missing something

Since this column mentioned that Georgetown University's basketball team is being billed the "International Brigade," last week, a letter in the mail informs that there's another which plays under the name of "American" . . . it's the Victory Post, No. 4, American Legion, softball team . . . boasting no less than nine players of foreign descent . . . the bombing of the United States gunboat by the Japanese in the Chinese war zone has taken effect on the local sports picture . . . Georgetown University's crack freshman cage team has had a hard time scheduling games for this season, but managed to date the Quantico Marine five as a preliminary to the Hoya-Western Maryland game at Tech gym Thursday . . . then the Marines had to cancel it, to stand by for "an emergency," orders evidently attributable to strained diplomatic relations.

BOB GARRISON.

Al Pirerira Meets Abe Kashey in Mat Feature Thursday

Al Pereira, the man mountain from Portugal, who claims the European wrestling championship, will return to Turner's Arena for his second shot Thursday night on the Christmas Fund benefit card.

Pereira, who stole last week's show with a victory over Abe Kashey, the Syrian sizzler, has been matched with Vanka Zeleznaik, the Russian Cossack, in a special 30-minute match in support of the feature bout between Jesse James and Chief Thunderbird.

Pereira has to his credit a draw with Jim Londos. That was last week in Baltimore when the ring broke down, much to the embarrassment of both wrestlers.

Miami Open

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his second shot into the gallery. The ball bounded hole high to the left of the green, whereas it might have gone into traps beyond. His pitch was weak, leaving that final 20-foot putt.

Revolta clicked off a par on each of the first nine holes to turn in 35. At that point he had a good lead on the rest of the field, but medium-sized putts failed to drop on the eleventh and twelfth holes, where he shot bogeys.

Johnny dropped a 30-putt for a birdie on the 550-yard fifteenth hole—his only birdie on that hole in the six years he has played the Biltmore Open. It was in this event back in 1932, the former P. G. A. champion, then an obscure young pro from Menominee, Mich., first hit the headlines by finishing second to Denny Shute.

Sports Poll Gives Budge Top Honors

Joe Medwick, Cardinal Star, Second in Balloting.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 13.—Don Budge, with all of the indisputable decisiveness of one of his own overhead smashes, today took rank as the Nation's No. 1 athlete of the year.

The carrot-topped Californian, hero of America's recapture of the Davis Cup, National Singles champion and triple winner at Wimbledon, was elected "head man" for 1937 by 30 of the 51 leading sports writers taking part in the seventh annual Associated Press poll. The addition of other votes for second and third place gave Budge, now carrying on his conquests in Australia, a total of 103 points.

Nearest to the lanky Coast ace, who wasn't even mentioned in last year's voting, were two year-long rivals of the diamond, Joe Medwick and Joe DiMaggio. The Cardinals' Medwick and the Yankees' DiMaggio each got three first-place votes, but the St. Louis slugger, who led the National League in virtually every hitting department, finally won out by 39 points to 36.

"Whizzer" Honored.

With tennis and baseball accounted for, football contributed the next two members in the list of "also rans." First-place nominations gave Byron (Whizzer) White, of Colorado, a 4-2 edge over Clint Frank, of Yale. Better support in the lower brackets, however, won for the Eli halfback a 31-15 margin over his fellow All-America from the Rockies.

Henry Armstrong, the California Negro, who recently won the featherweight championship, gained 12 points to tie for sixth place with Ralph Guldahl, National Open golf champion.

Armstrong had a 3-point lead over Heavyweight titleholder Joe Louis, who was tops two years ago and this time finished eighth.

The tabulated results:

Performer.	Firsts.	Pts.
Don Budge, world tennis champion	30	101
Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder and National League batting champion	3	39
Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder and major league home run champion	3	36
Clinton E. Frank, Yale All-America halfback	2	31
Byron (Whizzer) White, Colorado All-America back	4	15
Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion	2	12
Ralph Guldahl, United States Open golf champion	0	12
Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion	2	9
Charley Gehringer, Detroit second baseman and American League batting champion	1	7

Four points each: Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh all-American halfback, and Capt. George Eyston, British holder of the land speed record.

Three points each: Dutch Clark, Detroit Lions' pro quarterback; Sam Snead, pro golfer, and Johnny Goodman, U. S. amateur champion.

Two points each: Don Lash, national cross-country running champion; Jim Turner, Boston Bees' freshman pitching ace; Frankie Parker, Davis Cup tennis player; Bill de Correvont, Chicago schoolboy football sensation; Archie San Romani, Emporia (Kans.) miler; Lefty Gomez, Yankee southpaw, and Lou Gehrig, Yankee "iron man."

One point each: Sid Luckman, Columbia quarterback; Sammy Baugh, Washington pro football star; Tommy Farr, British heavyweight; Jewell Young, Purdue basketball star.

Merrick, Sigma Mu Court Teams Triumph

Merrick Boys Club and the National Savings and Trust staged a hot battle last night in a Southeast Community Center Basketball League game at Hine Junior High, Merricks winning out in an extra period 46 to 42.

Sigma Mu Sigma defeated the Shamrocks, with Woodin leading the way with 14 points.

Southeast Community Center League.

Shamrocks.	G	FG	P
James,f.	4	0	8
C.Plumb,f.	2	0	4
Robinson,c.	3	1	7
Ware,g.	0	0	2
E.Plumb,g.	2	0	4
Totals	12	1	25

Sigma Mu.	G	FG	P
Merchant,f.	1	1	3
Wanley,f.	2	0	4
Woodin,c.	6	2	14
Dash,g.	0	0	0
Haskell,g.	3	1	7
Pellner,g.	1	1	3
Totals	13	5	31

Referee—Taylor.

Merricks.	G	FG	P
Crisaful,f.	4	4	12
Lichtliter,f.	1	0	2
Harris,f.	2	0	4
Frey,f.	2	0	4
W'berger,c.	3	0	6
Donahue,c.	2	0	4
Mongelo,g.	1	0	2
Dantiano,g.	0	0	0
Cole,g.	3	6	12
Coane,g.	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	46

Nat. S. & T.	G	FG	P
Burrell,f.	6	1	13
Scott,f.	4	0	8
Martin,f.	2	0	4
Grovel,c.	3	1	0	2
Cole,c.	0	0	0
Fox,g.	3	0	6
Wells,g.	4	1	9
Totals	20	2	42

Referee—Taylor.

Girls, Boys Meets Listed for Friday

Two swimming meets are scheduled for Friday night at the Shoreham pool at 8 o'clock.

The Penn Athletic Club girls' team of Philadelphia will meet a team of all-star Washington and Baltimore girls in the feature of the evening. In the other meet, to be held at the same time, the events to be held alternately, Western High School will oppose the Y. M. C. A. swimmers.

Redskins Cut Small Melon; Get but $234

'Gate' for Title Game Only $32,198; Bears Earn $127.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Paradoxically, as the result of the slim attendance at the championship play-off between the Redskins and the Bears for the National League football title, many members of both teams "took a cut" in the game.

Only 15,878 fans attended the game which produced the net receipts of $32,198. Expenses reduced that figure to $21,048. Sixty per cent of the latter figure went to the Redskins as the winners, with 28 full shares amounting to $234.26 each.

The Bears, taking 40 per cent of the net receipts, earned only $127.78 per player.

Since many of the Redskins and Bears are paid more than $200 per game, with salaries ranging as high as $500 per game, the individual shares were considerably less than their ordinary rate of pay.

The freezing weather was blamed for the poor attendance.

The Washington club's share of the receipts—like the Bears—was 15 per cent, or $3,162.63, a sum that is far below the receipts for usual league games.

The league, which took 10 per cent of the receipts, profited to the extent of $2,108.42.

The New York Giants, second-place team in the Eastern division, split $1,054.21 among their squad. The Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions, who tied for second place in the Western division, each reaped a purse of $527.10 to be split among their players.

This Morning

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up . . . but look what's ahead next week—the Greenbay Packers . . . the Redskins'll never get by them.

But, zounds! There are 30,000 fans in Griffith Stadium, Washington's biggest crowd in history. . . They are beginning to warm up to these Redskins. . . but the Packers take a 6-0 lead, and it looks like a rout. . . then Battles begins to gallop and Baugh begins to pass. . . cheering breaks out in the stands. . . go get a touchdown. . . and they do. Malone catches a long pass, Battles bores through the line, Riley Smith kicks the point and it's the Redskins who win.

8,000 Fom Capital

Now for the Giants. . . 8,000 Washington fans entrain for the game in New York. . . incredible but true. . . Washington cheering sections, Washington bands, Washington fans parading Broadway. . . It's Battles and Baugh, Baugh and Battles and it's a rout of the Giants. . . 49 to 14, the largest score in National League history and the Redskins are the Eastern champions. . . five thousand fans at the station to greet their return and bewildered Redskins can't understand it.

Off to Chicago now for the championship with the Bears. . . All Washington wants to see that game but the tax is too high. . . the Bears with Nagurski and Manders and Nolting and that big line, if the Redskins beat 'em they're something. . . and that's what happens. . . on the frozen turf of Wrigley Field, one leg well-nigh useless, his pitching hand badly gashed, Sammy Baugh throws 34 passes, completes 17 of 'em, three for touchdowns. . . Battles scores first through that vaunted Bear line. . . Nagurski, Manders and Nolting, they are over-powered. . . the Redskins take it, 28-21, in a thriller. . . world champions, that's what.

Clay Products Wins.

Clay Prod.	G	FG	P
Ryan,f.	1	2	4
Stahlman,f.	0	0	0
Kolius,f.	1	1	3
Fox,c.	4	3	11
P.Bailey,g.	5	0	10
Silverstein,g.	3	1	7
Williams,g.	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	35

Treasury.	G	FG	P
Olsen,f.	1	0	2
Seay,f.	2	2	6
Bailey,f.	1	1	3
Johnson,c.	5	0	10
Swann,c.	0	0	0
DeLisle,g.	1	2	4
Ewan,g.	0	0	0
Lafferty,g.	0	1	1
Swisch,g.	1	2	4
Totals	11	8	30

Referee—Adkins.

Lubeseal.	G	FG	P
Waters,f.	2	0	4
Zola,f.	2	1	5
Lucas,f.	1	0	2
Hollidge,f.	0	0	0
Keyser,c.	1	1	3
Noonan,c.	3	1	7
Tipton,g.	4	1	9
Scheible,g.	0	0	0
Nan,g.	2	0	4
Totals	15	4	34

Lit. Tavern.	G	FG	P
Behabeth,f.	1	0	2
Cross,f.	0	0	0
Beach,c.	3	3	9
Benham,g.	2	0	4
Thompson,g.	3	0	6
Totals	9	3	21

Referee—Devlin.

Pl. Myer	G	FG	P
Brand'bg,lf.	1	0	2
McGeever,lf.	0	0	0
Kilburn,rf.	5	1	11
Thomas,c.	1	3	5
Burns,lg.	2	4	8
Johnson,lg.	1	0	2
Morrison,rg.	2	0	4
Totals	12	8	32

Naval Hos.	G	FG	P
Fersurson,lf.	2	0	4
Tabor,lf.	0	0	0
Rowns,rf.	2	0	4
Coombs,c.	2	1	5
Dawson,c.	1	0	2
Waymack,lg.	0	0	0
Jamerson,rg.	2	0	4
Sparkman,rg.	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Referee—Parber.

Roosevelt C. C. League.

Marine Insp.	G	FG	P
Murphy,lf.	3	1	7
Mann,rf.	3	3	9
Irving,c.	3	2	8
Oakley,c.	0	0	0
Duggin,lg.	3	1	7
Lank,rg.	0	1	1
Hanson,rg.	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	32

R'velt B. Ci.	G	FG	P
T. Lagos,lf.	2	0	4
Miller,lf.	0	0	0
Z.Lagos,rf.	0	0	0
Brown,rf.	0	0	0
Oreuland,c.	0	0	0
Wicklein,c.	0	0	0
Berry,lg.	4	0	8
D.Boyland,lg.	0	0	0
Perlo, rg.	7	2	16
O.Boyland,rg.	1	1	3
Totals	28	3	31

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Viper
4 South African fox
9 Pedal digit
12 Greek island
13 Subsidiary buildings
14 Nocturnal bird
15 Call before the bar to answer an indictment
17 Drive
19 Prong
20 Appellation of Athena
21 Hastened
23 Covered again with a smooth surface
27 Sheets of glass
29 Chaffy part of ground grain
30 Note of the scale
31 Siamese coin
32 Pertaining to an extremity of the earth's axis
34 Sun
35 Palm lily
36 Persian fairy
37 Leaven
39 Painfulness or tenderness
42 On the ocean
43 Tips
44 Final
46 Flush with success
48 Country in Asia
51 Couch
52 Equilateral Parallelogram with oblique angles
54 Everything
55 Bark
56 Mediterranean sailing vessel
57 Snow runner

DOWN.

1 Collection of facts
2 Term of respect
3 Omen
4 Brother of Abel
5 Wrath
6 Massachusetts cape
7 Myself
8 Pertaining to an axil
9 Precious stones
10 Be indebted
11 Old measure of cloth
16 Assistant
18 Intend
20 City in India
21 Low gaiters
22 Inner court open to the sky
24 The Arabian Satan
25 Uneven
26 Alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river
28 Those who pay out freely
33 Native metal-bearing compounds
34 Treatises explaining the Hindu scriptures
36 Confined
38 Relieve
40 Prepared
41 Viscous mud
45 Title of Franz Liszt
46 Flow back
47 Pasture
48 Toper
49 Sort
50 Turkish name
53 Pronoun

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

S	T	A	G		A	B	E	T		D	A	M
P	A	I	L		T	A	R	O		E	L	A
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		C	L	A	N	S		R	A	N	T	
R	A	P	I	E	R		I	R	A	N		
A	M	A	S	S		A	V	E	S	T	A	N
T	E	R		S	P	I	E	S		E	L	I
E	N	A	M	E	L	S		T	A	R	O	T
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S	E	L	L		S	L	E	D	S			
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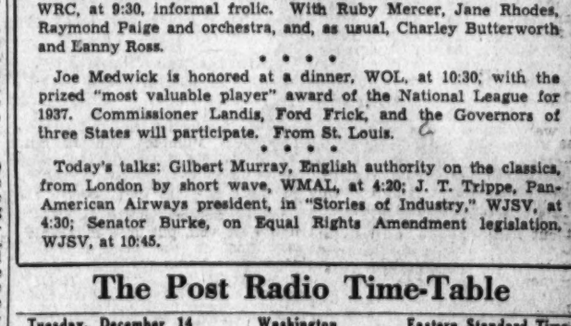

On the Air Today

ZaSu Pitts, film comedian, guests with Al Jolson, WJSV, at 8:30, with Martha Raye, Parkyakarkus, and Victor Young and orchestra.

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Another in the Whittall Stradivarius series will be presented from WMAL, at 9, with Adolf Busch, violinist, and Rudolf Serkin, pianist. They will play Beethoven's Sonata in D, Opus 12, No. 1.

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Cary Grant brings his comedy talents to "Hollywood Mardi Gras," WRC, at 9:30, informal frolic. With Ruby Mercer, Jane Rhodes, Raymond Paige and orchestra, and, as usual, Charley Butterworth and Lanny Ross.

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Joe Medwick is honored at a dinner, WOL, at 10:30, with the prized "most valuable player" award of the National League for 1937. Commissioner Landis, Ford Frick, and the Governors of three States will participate. From St. Louis.

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Today's talks: Gilbert Murray, English authority on the classics, from London by short wave, WMAL, at 4:20; J. T. Trippe, Pan-American Airways president, in "Stories of Industry," WJSV, at 4:30; Senator Burke, on Equal Rights Amendment legislation, WJSV, at 10:45.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Tuesday, December 14 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00	.....	Gordon	.....	.....	6:00
6:15	.....	Hittenmark	.....	.....	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude.	" "	.....	.....	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	.....	.....	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Lee Everett's	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Station PDS	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin ...	Hittenmark	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	Lucille, Lanny..	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Chicago	" "	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	" "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Sunshine Express.	Music	Jean Abbey ..	9:30
9:45	Landt Trio.....	Ranch Boys.....	News; Polica	Bachelor's Ch'ld	9:45
10:00	Mary Marlin....	Mrs. Wiggs.....	Singing Strings ..	Kitty Kelly....	10:00
10:15	Vaughn de Leath	Other Wife.....	Good Morning	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mountain Man...	Just Plain Bill ..	From Cleveland	Emily Post	10:30
10:45	Bet. Bus. Bureau.	Today's Children.	"Listen Awhile" ..	Rhythms	10:45
11:00	The O'Neills....	David Harum....	" "	Mary L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Road of Life....	Backstage Wife...	Hawaiian Echoes..	Magazine of Air	11:15
11:30	Vic and Sade....	Eleanor Howe....	Paul Roberts.....	The Big Sister.	11:30
11:45	Edward McHugh	George Hartrick	Gypsy Airs.....	R. Life Stories.	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Time for Thought	News; Music.....	Boy and Girl	Swinging Blues	12:00
12:15	News	The Goldbergs...	News	News Parade..	12:15
12:30	National Farm	Carlile, London...	Church of the Air	Helen Trent...	12:30
12:45	and Home Hour	Three Romeos....	We Are Four....	Our Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" " "	Fidler's Orch.....	Stahlie's Orchestra	Betty and Bob..	1:00
1:15	" " "	Xmas Carols	Marjorie Mills ...	Church Hymns..	1:15
1:30	Sue Blake.....	By Glee Club	Dance Music.....	Grimm's D'tar..	1:30
1:45	Rochester	Harding's Wife...	Tony Wakeman...	H'w'd in Person	1:45
2:00	Civic Orchestra	Fun in Music....	" " ...	Melody Man ...	2:00
2:15	Talk It Over....	" " ...	Mary Williams....	Dr. A. J. Cronin	2:15
2:30	Consumers Prog.	Mary Mason.....	Tony Wakeman....	American	2:30
11:45	Armchair Quartet	" "	" " ...	School of Air	2:45
3:00	U. S. Marine Band	Young's Family...	News	Home Counsel	3:00
3:15	" " "	Ma Perkins.....	Tony Wakeman...	" "	3:15
3:30	" " "	Vic and Sade....	" " ...	Hollace Shaw,	3:30
3:45	" " "	The O'Neills	" " ...	Concert Orch	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee....	Lorenzo Jones....	" " ...	Women Make N.	4:00
4:15	As I See It.....	Guiding Light....	" " ...	F

War Alarms And Exports Raise Wheat

Higher Prices in Buenos Aires Also Stimulate Grain Market.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Nervousness over grave aspects of Sino-Chinese war happenings did much to lift wheat prices today, late as well as early.

Although setbacks of securities served at times to pull wheat values down, new upturns of the Chicago wheat market as the day drew to an end more than overcame transient losses. Brisk jumps of wheat quotations in Buenos Aires were likewise a late stimulus.

Export purchases of United States wheat totaling 650,000 bushels helped further to bring about late advances in price, and so, too, did 2,745,000 bushels decrease of the domestic wheat visible supply.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¼ to 1 cent above Saturday's finish; December, 94½@94⅝; May, 92⅛@92⅜; July, 86⅜@86½; corn ⅛ off to ½ up; December, 55½@55⅝; May, 55⅛@55¼; oats showing ⅛@¾ decline, rye unchanged to ⅜ lower, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents down.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	94⅞	95⅝	93¼	94⅝
May	92⅝	92⅝	90⅞	92⅛
July	86	86½	85	86½
Corn—				
December	55⅞	55⅝	54⅞	55⅝
May	58½	58½	57⅝	58¼
July	58⅝	58⅝	58	58⅜
Oats—				
December	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30⅞
May	30⅛	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
July	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Soy Beans—				
December	....	....	....	93½
May	....	....	....	93⅝
July	....	....	....	95¼
Rye—				
December	67⅛	67⅛	66¼	66⅞
May	69⅜	69⅜	68¼	69
Lard—				
December	8.22	8.27	8.22	8.22
January	8.40	8.45	8.37	8.45
May	8.70	8.75	8.67	8.72

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 4, red part car, 87¾; No. 2 hard, 96½@99¼; No. 5 mixed, 90.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 56¾; No. 1 yellow, 58; No. 2 white, 58.

OATS—No. 1, white, 32@32½; No. 2 white, 31¾@32.

RYE—No sales.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 94¼.

BARLEY FEED—42@60; malting, 70@83.

TIMOTHY—2.60@2.95; red clover, 28.00@33.00; sweet clover, 8.25@9.00.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	103.4	32.4	60.2	85.3
Prev. day	107.2	33.5	61.5	88.3
Week ago	107.0	33.3	63.1	88.4
Month ago	114.6	35.3	67.4	94.6
Year ago	166.0	57.8	98.4	137.6
2 years ago	121.3	43.0	80.1	101.9
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	60 Bonds.
Yesterday	81.9	73.3	94.5	83.2
Prev. day	81.9	73.4	94.8	83.4
Week ago	82.2	73.5	94.2	83.3
Month ago	83.6	73.8	95.8	84.4
Year ago	94.8	100	105.7	100.2
2 years ago	91.3	83.1	103.1	92.5
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

(1926 averages equals 100.)

Heads Committee

WILMER J. WALLER, vice president and cashier of Hamilton National Bank, who has been appointed chairman of the American Bankers Association's committee on relations with the Federal Reserve System.

Cotton Higher; Trading Quiet

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Cotton ruled about steady today in quiet trading. March advanced from 8.05 to 8.14 and closed at 8.11, with final quotations 3 to 6 points net higher.

The market opened 1 point lower to 2 higher but demand was slow and prices sagged a few points early in the day. Nervousness over the Far Eastern situation was a retarding influence.

Offerings were limited principally to a little hedging and prices sold up on a small volume of trade price-fixing and a fair demand from houses with Far Eastern connections. Closing quotations were at or within a few points of the best for the day.

Futures Price Range.

	High	Low	Last
December	8.04	7.94	8.04
January	8.04	7.95	*8.40
March	8.14	8.05	8.11-12
May	8.15	8.07	8.14-15
July	8.19	8.11	8.17-18
October	8.24	8.17	8.24

Spot, steady; middling, 8.21.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil, after holding comparatively steady early today reacted, with final prices 5 lower to 1 net higher on sales of 91 contracts. There were 18 tenders on December contracts made today at Louisville. Bleachable spot nominal; December closed 7.00; January, 7.01; March, 7.03; May, 7.08; July, 7.11.

Short-Term Securities.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer T & T 5½ 1943	112¾	112¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1939	65	67
Calif Packing 5s, 1940	103¾	....
Caro C'field & Ohio 5s, 1936	101½	102
Ches & Ohio Rwy 5s, 1939	106	106¾
Edison Elec Illum 4s, 1939	103½	106¾
Houston Oil 5½s, 1940	99½	100
Illinois Steel 4½s, 1940	106½	....
Intl Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	90⅛	91¼
Lehigh Val Coal 6s, 1938	....	80
Lehigh Val Term Ry 5s, 1941	....	88
Long Island Genl 4s, 1938	100.20	101.6
Louisville & Nash 4s, 1940	104¼	104½
Mich Central 4s, 1940	....	102¾
NY C & St L 6% notes, 1938	82¾	84
N Y Tel Co 4½s, 1939	106¾	106¾
Penna R R Co 4s, 1943	110	111
Wabash Rwy Co 5s, 1939	71	72
Warner Bros 6s, 1939	44	46
Western Un Tel 5s, 1938	98¾	100

1,227 Billion Spent by WPA On New Roads

Sum Represents 37 Per Cent of the Cost of All WPA Projects.

New York, Dec. 13.—Apart from normal Federal aid to State highways, amounting to $328,638,000 in 1936, allotments of emergency funds for road construction had reached a total of $789,000,000 by the close of 1935, according to The Index of the New York Trust Co. today and estimated total costs of all highway, road and street projects placed in operation by the Works Progress Administration, as of March, 1937, was $1,462,480,000, of which Federal funds provided $1,227,849,000.

"This sum represented 37 per cent of the estimated total cost of all WPA projects," The Index states. "It was greater than the total of all State highway expenditures in 1936; it was greater than the aggregate for all rural road expenditures in 1929. And while these comparisons are not entirely valid, as expenditure of the WPA funds on road construction is spread over more than one year, they graphically indicate how the normal expenditures of State highway departments are being supplemented by Federal projects.

Curtailment Advised.

"Valuable as the new roads may be, curtailment of present construction expenditures will necessarily follow that reduction of general emergency expenditures which alone can assure the Federal Government of a balanced budget. For the future it would appear clear that the heavy taxes now imposed upon gasoline and motor vehicles should be relied upon to provide the principal sources of income for highway construction and maintenance, with the Federal Government gradually withdrawing from an activity for which it has not available funds.

"The projects of the WPA in this field should thus be cut down not only as part of a general program of retrenchment, but in order to prevent the States from becoming too accustomed to Federal aid in maintaining their roads and highways."

Retail Advertising 3% Over Last Year

Chicago, Dec. 13.—For the first 49 weeks of this year, ending December 4, retail display advertising in 79 major cities is 3 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of last year, Advertising Age reported today.

A total of 981,263,618 lines appeared in the measured cities against 952,491,678 lines for the corresponding period of 1936, the gain amounting to 28,771,940 lines or an average of more than 600,000 lines per week.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury on December 10:

Receipts, $36,491,654.88; expenditures, $77,315,578.12; balance, $2,692,908,873.97; customs receipts for the month, $11,098,-084.76.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,595,062,504.44; expenditures, $3,343,-710,883.28, including $917,062,720.36 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $747,648,378.84; gross debt, $37,112,940,081.58, a decrease of $55,966,-246.09 below the previous day; gold assets, $12,764,176,975.12, including $1,232,599,-192.55 of inactive gold.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Work Irregularly Lower in Dull Session; Bonds Weaker With Japanese Issues.

New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks closed a dull day at prices slightly above their low points, but irregularly under the previous last quotations. The wishy-washy market lacked periods of either sharp decline or encouraging rally. Turnover was around 1,000,000 shares. Bonds were easier. Japanese issues dropped. United States obligations were unchanged to lower. May wheat closed ⅝ higher at 92⅛ cents a bushel.

Financial markets began the new week without much shift in the market weather. The low visibility caused by overhanging clouds of skepticism over the Administration's tentative offers to do something helpful and the general seriousness of the business depression, regardless of the political factor, continued. An additional cause for some misgiving was the greater seriousness of the Japanese in China and the pursuit by Japan of the policy of offering apologies ad lib for the destruction of United States citizens, soldiers, property, gunboats and the like. The markets seemed to feel that if such "mistakes" could be rectified by apologies, a good many more of them might be expected. If, on the other hand, excuses should fail to a heavy discount, then the prospect would be even more dismal from a market standpoint.

Steel Retreat Halts.

On the industrial side the picture was a shade brighter. The American Iron & Steel Institute estimated an operating rate for the steel industry this week of 27.4 per cent of capacity, against 27.5 per cent last week, which seems to bear out the hope expressed in trade circles that the decline in steel activity was nearing an end. That estimate helped to steady the tone of the market, particularly the steel shares, in early afternoon. News of bankruptcy for a small motor company was without influence, inasmuch as the company had been virtually out of production for a long time.

No consternation was created this time by the decision of the Supreme Court holding that the Treasury need not pay any attention to its promise to pay interest on gold bonds to maturity. For better or worse the Supreme Court years ago—before it was diluted with so-called "left" justices, took a stand for expediency in gold payments and bond contracts. No change in that policy is to be looked for.

Tax Selling.

Stocks sold today would give income taxpayers on Wednesday a chance to draw checks based on the proceeds and probably the preparations for fourth quarter taxes added to the slackness of the market. Some borrowing against stocks to meet payments also was done, the usual tax date occurrence, but inasmuch as the New York money market is expected to gain funds on balance as a result of the financial turnover Wednesday, no signs of tightening in the money market occurred.

Meanwhile a summary of the extent of bank loan and deposit deflation in recent months was given by the Federal Reserve Board. It noted that loans and investments of reporting member banks in leading cities had suffered a fall of $850,000,000 in loans and investments since the end of June, the bulk taking place in October and November. Bank deposits of all banks for the year have declined $600,000,000, not a large porportion of the total deposits of $51,000,000,000, but significant as showing a decided reversal in the upward trend which was so marked in the early years of the Government's inflationary policies. The board also notes a strong shift from demand to time deposits, indicating a "growth of savings," which while it may reflect deflation in business activity also may show a rise in thrift habits, as does also the fact that sale of Treasury savings bonds now has topped $1,000,000,000.

The main body of stocks milled around, losing a little ground here and there, but showing no great signs of fright. In the miscellaneous list a few sharp movements took place. In dropping to 3¼, against a previous closing price of 7, Auburn sold at the lowest on record. It was forced up by main strength (made up of an exceeding small floating supply and bold operators) to $514 a share in 1929. The company's bonds also dropped into new low ground on the bankruptcy.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	85	207
Declines	618	245
Unchanged	116	177
Total Issues	819	629

Prices yield to war news and income tax selling; volume, 1,017,284.

Bonds.

Lower in dull trading; Japanese issues weak; transfers, $6,807,375.

Curb.

Generally lower, turnover 180,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton higher, sugar lower; coffee higher.

Exchange.

Changes narrow; Great Britain, $4.99¾; France, 3.39¾.

Business Here Rises Briskly In Past Week

Volume for Capital Gains 55.87 Per Cent Over Previous 6 Days.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Brisk seasonable weather and distribution of Christmas savings club funds are cited as important factors in a recent pick-up in holiday trade. Business in the Capital last week advanced 55.87 per cent over the preceding six-day period, according to announcement by the Department of Commerce. Substantial gains in retail trade were also reported from most other cities in the Fifth, or local, Federal Reserve District.

Local sales, however, receded 5.57 per cent from the mark of last week a year ago. In this comparison, declines of 9, 10 and 3 per cent were registered by Philadelphia, Boston and New York, respectively. Local bank clearings aggregated $24,964,833 last week, an advance from $24,903,-546 in the week a year ago. Building permits totaled $128,400 last week, as against $636,000 in the comarative week in 1936

Christmas Savings.

Marked growth in the 1938 Christmas savings clubs' membership is reported by the 20 local institutions sponsoring this movement. Many new members are reported in the lobbies of the banks on payment days. A late unofficial survey reveals quite an increase in enrollments thus far over the similar comparative period a year ago.

Amounts subscribed compare favorably with those of last club year, in some instances slight decreases being observed. Absence of interest on next year's club deposits seems to have in no way lessened the popularity of the idea.

A majority of the accounts are for $50 and $100. Some, however, are in excess of the latter amount. Opening of two accounts for $500, both of which were paid in full, was reported. The member said that amount in savings was desired at the end of the next club year and this was a sure means of providing it.

Building Outlook.

No great immediate increase in building activity is likely despite President Roosevelt's plan to stimulate $12,000,000,000 to $16,000,000,000 of new construction by private enterprise in the next five years, in the opinion of the F. & B. Industries Service, periodical review of 28 leading industries privately published for their staff by Fenner & Beane, New York Stock Exchange firm, with local offices.

Construction awards this year will probably not reach $2,450,000,000, and will barely exceed actual awards of $2,384,345,000 in 1936. Building activity has shown great advances since 1933, when construction awards reached a low of $1,068,400,000, but current levels are a far cry from the $3,950,000,000 volume of awards reported in 1929, and it is not likely that Federal encouragement alone could bridge this gap, according to the study.

"Fundamental aspects of the building outlook are decidedly encouraging, however," the report states. "Material costs, which previously advanced rapidly and undoubtedly were instrumental in checking building recovery, have remained virtually unchanged in the last three months and may even decline in December.

"Union wage scales are not nearly so susceptible to downward adjustment, but the recent statement by an admittedly pro-labor Administration that hourly wages in this industry are too high suggests possible lightening of this burden over the long term as well. That costrent relationships are improving is demonstrated by an advance from last year of 10 per cent in the National Industrial Conference Board rental index for September."

Growth of thrift among school

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Stock Seat $75,000, Advance of $5,000

New York, Dec. 13 (AP). — Arrangements were made today for sale of a membership in the New York Stock Exchange at $75,000, an advance of $5,000 over the previous transfer. The high point for the year was reached January 8, when a seat was sold for $134,-000, while the low was $61,000, October 18.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May, 1956-46	101⅝	101⅝
3	January, 1956-46	101⅛	101⅛
3	July, 1938-43	101⅛	101⅛
3¼	May, 1958-48	102⅛	103⅛
4	July, 1946-44	110	110⅛
4	May, 1955-35	101⅛	101⅛
4¼	November, 1953-38	103⅛	103⅛

Lack of Demand Depresses Curb

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—With little buying support, prices of leading issues on the curb exchange broke fractions to 2 points or more today. Down a point or more were Aluminum Co. at 78, American Gas & Electric 28¼ and Sherwin-Williams 87½.

American Cyanamid "B" 23½, American Light & Traction 13⅝, Creole 23⅝, Electric Bond & Share 10⅝, Pittsburgh Plate Glass 87½ and Gulf Oil 36¼ were all down fractionally.

Pan American Airways gained ½ at 17½, Lake Shore Mines was ¼ higher at 49½ and Great Atlantic & Pacific was ⅛ higher at 48½.

Volume was 18,000 shares, compared with 186,000 last Friday.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $6,807,375; previous day, $3,989,100; week ago, $7,587,200; year ago, $13,673,000; two years ago, $11,797,000; January 1 to date, $2,671,269,750; year ago, $3,379,619,000; two years ago, $3,217,235,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 13 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
107.27	104.20	12	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-40 June	106.1	106	106	....	105.31	106.4	.89
108.24	104.24	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-41 Mch	106.22	106.22	106.22	— .3	106.24	106.26	1.22
109.28	104.2	4	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	107	106.30	106.30	— .1	106.28	107.1	1.96
109.25	104	2	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	106.23	106.23	106.23	— .3	106.22	106.26	2.09
109.1	104.10	2	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44 reg	106.21	106.21	106.21	+ .1	....	....	....
113.20	109.12	10	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	111.28	111.28	111.28	+ .3	111.26	111.30	2.15
108.16	100.18	8	Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45	103.9	103.7	103.7	— .2	103.5	103.12	2.27
107.30	102.10	1	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	104.27	104.27	104.27	— .1	104.26	104.30	2.35
108.24	102.30	4	Treasury 3½s, 1949-46	105.19	105.19	105.19	....	105.18	105.21	2.38
121.14	113.16	1	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.11	116.11	116.11	— .1	116.10	116.12	2.37
104.18	99.2	78	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	101.21	101.20	101.20	— .1	101.19	101.22	2.56
108.18	102.24	9	Treasury 3¼s, 1952-49	106.12	106.12	106.12	— .3	106.12	106.16	2.58
101.22	98.6	106	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.15	99.13	99.15	....	99.14	99.15	2.54
103.17	98.4	11	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	100.27	100.26	100.27	....	100.26	100.29	2.66
108.28	101	30	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	103.28	103.25	103.27	— .1	103.25	103.27	2.66
104.30	99	8	Treasury 2½s, 1960-58 reg	101.17	101.16	101.17	+ .1	101.15	101.18	2.76
104.22	99.2	1	Treasury 2½s, 1960-58 regd	101.13	101.13	101.13	+ .3	....	....	....
108.23	101.8	8	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1947-42	103.22	103.18	103.18	— .2	103.14	103.20	2.07
106.10	101.7	3	Federal Farm Mtg 3¼s, 1964-44	103.8	103.8	103.8	— .4	103.4	103.16	2.64
105.17	100.11	1	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	102.27	102.27	102.27	— .2	102.25	103	2.48
103.12	98.28	23	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949-39	101.3	101.3	101.3	— .3	101.1	101.6	2.00
102.31	98.16	3	Home Own Ln 2¼s, 1944-42	100.23	100.21	100.21	— .2	100.20	100.24	2.07
108.3	99.24	12	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44	102.29	102.26	102.29	....	102.28	102.30	2.49

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS.			
A			
17 Alleghany 5 '44	75	74	74½
18 Alleghany 5 '49	66½	64	64¼
70 †Alleghany 5 '50 at	37	35¼	35¾
18 Allis Chalm 4 '52	102	101½	101⅞
32 Am & F P 5 2030	60	58¼	58⅜
8 AmIGOhem 8½, '49	103⅛	103¼	103⅛
9 Am T&T 5½ '43	112⅛	112¼	112¼
17 Am T & T 3¼ '66	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
16 Anaconda C 4½ '50	102½	102¼	102¼
38 Anaconda C W 4½ '68	36	36	36
2 Arm Del 4 '55	87½	87	87
42 AT&SF 4 '95	108½	108⅜	108½
25 A C L 4 '52	25	25	25
B			
49 B&O rfg 6 '95	53¼	52½	52¾
28 B & O S '96 F	44	42¾	42½
69 B&O cv 4½ '60	37	36	36½
31 B & O 4 '48	78⅝	78½	78½
31 Beth Stl 3¾ '66	92¼	92⅛	92⅛
26 Boston & M 5 '67	51	50	50½
4 Buf R&P 4½ '37	46	45¼	45½
C			
18 Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	114	114	114
22 Can Pac 4 perp	86	85⅝	85¾
13 Can Ill E & G 5'51	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
5 Can Pac 5 '60	75¼	74¼	74⅛
18 Can Pac 1st 4 '49	98	97¾	98
2 Certain-td 5½ '48	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜
2 C&O rfg 3½ '96E	96¼	96¼	96¼
3 Chi & E Ill 5 '51	17	15¾	15¾
91 †Chic Gt West 4 '59	17⅜	17	17⅛
11 †CMStPaPac 5 '75	12½	11¾	12
197 †CMStP&P ad 5 2000	4½	3¾	3¾
84 †Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝
63 †CRI&P 4½ '52A	8¾	8⅝	8¾
13 †CRI&P rfx 4 '34	9	9	9
11 Cin G & E 4½ '52	99½	99	99½
10 CCC&StL 4½ '77	75	75	75
1 Clev Un T 4½ '77C	95½	95½	95½
11 Col & So 4½ '80	47	45¾	45¾
11 Colmbia G 5 1961	92⅜	92¼	92¼
1 Coml Invst 5¾ '51	96	96	96
10 Cons Oil 2¾ '42	100	99½	100
8 Con Edis 3¼ '46	104	104	104
1 Con Gas NY 4¼ '51	107½	107½	107½
21 Con Oil 3¼ '51	96⅝	96½	96½
3 Consum Pow 3½ '70	103	103	103
7 Cuba R Rr 5½ '42	42	41¾	41¾
D			
14 Del & Hud rfx 4 '43	62½	61¼	61¼
10 †D & R G 4 '36	13¾	12¾	13
4 Duquesne Lt 3½ '65	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
E			
48 Erie rfx 5 '75	50¾	50	50
1 Erie 1st Ext 4 '95	60¼	60	60¼
F			
21 †Fla E C 5 '74	7½	7	7
G			
6 Gen Mot Ac 3 '46	102¾	102¾	102⅝
4 Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	55	54	54
4 Goodrich 4½ '56	94	94	94
4 Goodyr T&R 5 '57	102¾	102½	102⅝
1 Gt No 7 '77 E	90	90	90
4 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	106	105	105
6 Gt Nor 4 '46 H	97	96¼	96¼
1 Hous Oil T 5½ '60	100	100	100
48 Hudson Coal 5 '62A	32¼	31½	31½
2 Ill C 4 M & P 5 '57	53	52	52½
13 Ind & M Inc 5 '87	18	17½	17½
I			
3 Ill Bell T 3½ '70 B	108	108	108
1 Ill Cent 4 '52	40	40	40
1 †Ind&Gr&Mid 5 '53A	49¾	49¾	49½
1 Ind Steel 4½ '40	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
1 Int R T 7 '52	57	57	57
3 Int R T rfx 5 '47	55½	55	55½
1 Interlake Iron 6 '42	71	71	71
14 Int Hydro El 6 '44	21½	20½	20½
1 Int Paper 5 '47	91	91	91
1 Int T&T 4½ '39	63	63¼	63½
1 Int T&T 5 '55	63¾	63¼	63¼

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
22 So Pac rfg 4 '35	93	93	93
27 So Pac 3¾ '46	86½	86¼	86¼
16 South Ry cm 5 '94	85	84	84
7 South Ry gen 4 '56	54¾	53½	53½
18 Stand Oil N J 3 '61	100	99¾	100
1 Studebaker 6 cv '45	64¼	64¼	64¼
T			
7 Tex Corp 3½ '51	105	104¾	105
5 Tex & Pac 5 '77	87¼	87¼	87¼
37 †Third Ave aj 5 '60	7	6½	6½
38 Tide W As O 3½ '52	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
U			
1 Un Pac 1st 4 '47	112¾	112¾	112¾
8 Unit Drug 5 '53	78¼	78	78
23 U S Rub 5 '47	104¾	104	104
19 Utah P & L 5 '44	88¼	87⅝	88¼
26 †Util P&L 5 ⅛ '47	51	50½	50½
14 †Util P&L 5 '59	51	50½	50½
V			
2 Virginian Ry 3¾ '66	104¾	104¾	104¾
W			
17 †Wabash 4½ '78 O	14¾	14	14
1 Walker H 4¼ '45	103½	103½	103½
1 Walworth 4 '55	69	69	69
3 Warner Bros 6 '39	74	74	74
21 West Md 4 '52	92¾	92½	92¾
1 †Wes Pac 1st 5 '46	18½	18½	18½
40 Western Un 5 '51	69⅜	68¼	68½
10 Western Un 4½ '50	66⅛	65	65
2 Wheel Stl 4½ '66A	87	87	87
10 †Wick-Sp cv 7 '36ct	18½	16	16
13 Youngst S&T 4 '61	98	97½	97¾

FOREIGN BONDS.

25 Arg 7 '72 Feb	88½	87¾	88
42 Arg 4½ '71	95½	94⅞	94⅞
7 Australia 5 '57	105½	105⅛	105⅛
7 Australia 4½ '56	100½	99¾	99¾
13 Belgium 6 '55	103¾	103½	103¾
40 †Brazil 8 '41	24¾	23⅞	23⅞
42 †Brazil 6½ '26-57	23	22	22
3 †Brazil 6½ '27-57	22½	22¾	22¼
39 Buen A 4¾ 4⅜ '77	69	68¾	68¾
3 †Bulgaria 7½ '68	32½	32½	32½
5 Canada 5 '52	112⅜	112¼	112⅜
5 Canada 3¼ '61	100	99⅝	99⅝
6 Canada 2¾ '45	99¾	99¾	99¾
6 †ChileMt Bk 6½ '57	15¼	14¾	14¾
11 †Chile 6 '60	17½	16½	16½
11 †Chile 6 '61 Feb	17½	16½	16½
12 †Colomb 6 '61 Oct	14⅜	14	14⅜
5 Copenhag 5 '52	99¼	99¼	99¼
9 †Cuba 5½ '45	67⅛	66	66
4 Denmark 4½ '62	99¾	99¾	99¾
11 †GerGov 6½ '48	25	24¼	24½
6 †Ger Gov't 7 '49	30½	30	30¼
1 †GtConEPJap 7 '44	73½	73½	73½
2 Ital Pub Util 7 '52	61	60½	60½
1 Italy 7 '51	79	79	79
35 Japan 6½ '54	81⅝	81½	80
1 †Kreuger&T 5 '50ct	27½	27½	27½
4 Met Water 5½ '50	101¾	101¾	101¾
13 Milan City 6½ '52	62¼	61	61
4 N Sou Wales 5 '58	101½	101½	101½
3 Norway 4½ '65	103½	103½	103½
5 Norway 4 '63	102¼	102¼	102¼
15 Orient Dev 5½ '58	59½	59	59
8 Oslo City 4½ '55	102	101¾	101¾
11 †Peru 1st 8 '60	12	11	11
27 †Rio de Jan 6½ '53	11	10½	10⅞
14 †Rio Gr do Sul 6 '68	11½	11	11
6 Rome 6½ '52	62	61½	61½
30 Sao Paulo St 7 '40	51½	50¼	51¼
8 Tokyo City 5½ '61	62¾	62½	62¾
41 Tokyo El Li 6 '53	64	62	62¾
2 †Uruguay 6 '60	52½	52	52½
12 Yokohama 6 '61	65½	64	64½

XIN—Ex interest.
CT—Certificates.
†Selling flat on account of default.
‡Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 13.

40 bonds	93.63	—0.04
10 first rails	103.10	—0.04
10 second rails	63.38	—0.08
10 utilities	103.71	unch.
10 industrials	104.31	—0.04

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
K			
1 K C South 5 '50	65	65	65
L			
5 Lac Gas 5½ '53	65½	65	65
48 Lah Val 4 2003	28½	27½	27½
1 Liggett & M 7 '44	129	129	129
3 Loews 3½ '46	98¼	98¼	98¼
2 Long Isl rfg 4 '49	88	88	88
18 Louisia&Ark 5 '69	73	72⅜	72⅜
15 Louis&N un 4 '40	104½	104¾	104½
8 Louis&N 3¾ 2003	80½	80½	80½
M			

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,017,284 shares; previous day, 380,970; week ago, 836,760; year ago, 2,865,920; two years ago, 2,408,500; January 1 to date, 361,670,813; year ago, 471,370,705; two years ago, 362,872,416.

1937 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
25	22¾	Acme Stl (4)	7	24	23½	23½	— ½
36	16½	Adams Exp (.60e) XD	8	17½	16½	16½	— ½
4¾	1¼	Addressog (1.40)	9	3	2¾	2¾	
80½	44½	Advance Rumely	12	21	21	21	— 1½
8¾	⅛	Air Reduction (1s)	29	81¾	79¾	80	+ 1½
6¾	⅛	Air-Way El Appl	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	
84	1½	Alaska Juneau (.60a)	35	11¼	10¾	11	— ¼
89¾	11	Alleghany pf xw	2	16½	16½	16½	
84½	11	Alleghany pf $30 ww	42	17½	16	16½	+ 1½
82½	10½	Alleghany pf $40 ww	5	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
13¾	13	Alleghany pr pf	5	16	16	16½	+ ½
27¾	6½	Allegheny Steel (1.60)	5	16¾	16¾	16¾	
238	145	Allen Industries (1)	2	18	17½	18	— 1
21¾	6¼	Allied Chem & Dye (6a)	7	160½	157	157	— 3
85	49¾	Allied Strs (.20s)	18	8	7	7	— ⅛
49	34	Allis-Ch Mfg (3½s)	2	52¾	51½	52¾	— ¾
30¾	8½	Alpha P Cem (1)	46	43½	41	41	— 2¼
8½	1	Amal Leather	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
114¾	51½	Amerada Corp (2)	7	53	52	52	— 1
108	53	Am Ag Ch Del (7½s)	17	36½	35	35	— 1¼
80¾	28	Am Bank Note (1s)	7	38¾	38¾	38¾	— 2
121	88	Am Brake Shoe (2s)	7	113¾	113½	113½	— ¾
17¾	11	Am Can (4)	7	41½	39½	39½	— 2
71	18½	Am Can pf (7)	22	78	73	73	— 5½
104	30	Am Car & Fdy (4s)	14	36¾	34¾	34¾	— 1
33¾	11¼	Am Car & F pf (4s)	1	48¾	48¼	48¼	— 1
112	90	Am Ch & Cable (1½s)	12	106	106	106	— 1¼
23¾	5½	Am Chicle (4a)	2	16½	16½	16½	
30¾	8¼	Am Colortype	2	93	91½	93	— 2
53	12¼	Am Comml Alco (½a)	16	7¾	7¾	7¾	
113	13¾	Am Crystal Sug (3¾s)	8	15½	14¾	15	— ¼
68¾	17	Am Encaus Tiling	8	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
68¾	19	Am & For Pow	8	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
38½	5¾	Am & F P pf	21	21¾	21	21	— ¼
11¼	2¼	Am & F P 2 pf	5	10	9¾	10	— ¼
45¾	17½	Am Hide & Leather	6	20	19½	19½	— ½
17¾	6¼	Am Ice	6	4	3¾	3¾	
58¾	14½	Am International	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
134	53	Am Locomotive	21	22¾	21	21	— 1¼
39¾	10¼	Am Locomot pf (7s)	1	64½	64½	64½	— 2¼
135	68¾	Am M & Fdr (3)	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	— 1¼
187	140	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	109	109	109	109	
99	60½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	30	148¾	146¾	147¼	— 1½
99¾	61¼	Am Tobacco (5)	12	61¾	61¼	61¼	— ¾
150	128	Am Tob B (5)	2	64¾	61½	60¾	— 1¼
20½	4¼	Am Type Fdrs	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
14¾	3¼	Am Wat Wks (.80)	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	
79	28½	Am Woolen	3	13	13	13	
85	49¾	Am Woolen pf	3	44¾	43½	43½	— 1¼
99¼	24½	Am Zinc L&S	10	36½	35¾	35¾	— ¼
29¾	6¼	Anaconda (1¾s)	1	6¾	6¼	6¼	
46	26	Anchor Cap (.60a)	182	31½	30½	30½	— ¾
13¾	4¾	Arch-Dan-M (2)	1	18¾	17¾	18	+ ¼
99¼	64½	Armour Ill (.70g)	17	6¼	6¼	6¼	
79¼	30	Armstrong Cork (2½g)	2	66	65¾	65¾	— 1¼
4		Arnold Const (1g)	6	38	37	37¾	— ⅛
24¾	2¾	Artloom Corp	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
100	6¾	Asso Dry Goods	14	7½	7	7	
99¾	67	Assd D Gd 1st pf (6)	1	87	87	87	+ 7
32¾	32½	Atch T & S F (2½)	36	41	39¾	39¾	— 2¼
71	8	Atch T & S F pf (5)	8	73¼	73¼	73¼	— 1
29	5	Atl Coast Line (1½s)	7	28¾	28	28¼	— ¾
18	8	Atl Gulf & W Indies	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
19½	7¾	Atl Refining (.60)	11	20¾	20	20	— ¼
39¾	11¼	Atlas Corp (.80)	27	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
94	39	Atlas Pow (3¾s) XD	40	40	40	40	— ¼
18	4¼	Atlas Tack (½g)	1	43	43	43	
36¾	3¼	Auburn Auto	1			43	
9¾	2¼	Aviation Corp	112	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
		B					
23¾	8	Bald Loco ct	55	9¼	8¼	8¼	— ¾
40½	8½	Balt & Ohio	57	12¼	11¾	11¾	— ¾
45	10	Balt & Ohio pf	57	15¾	14¾	14¾	— ¾
32	15	Bangor & Ar (2½)	2	32	32	32	— 2
38¼	10	Barber Bros	17	16¾	16¾	16¾	
12¾	7	Barnsdall Oil (1)	11	11	10¾	11	— ¼
9¼	3¼	Bart Cigar (¾a)	11	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
28¾	13½	Beatrice Cream (1s) XD	2	11	10¾	11	— ¼
41¼	40¼	Beech-Nut Pack (4a)	2	16¾	16	16	— ¾
18¾	7¾	Belding-Hem (1)	2	95½	95	95½	— ¾
30½	8¼	Bendix Aviat (1)	20	13	12½	12¾	— ¼
62¾	32	Best & Co (2½a)	1	17½	17½	17½	— ¼
105½	41	Beth Steel (5g)	32	32¾	32¼	32¼	— ¾
20	6¾	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	4	94½	94½	94½	— 2¾
38	13¼	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	90¾	90¾	90¾	— 1¼
29½	9	Black & Decker (1a)	2	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
17¾	8¼	Blaw-Knox (1.20g)	2	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
49¼	17	Bloomingdale (1.22½g)	30	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
48¼	21	Boeing Airplane (.40g)	120	29¼	27½	28	— 1¼
93	78¾	Bohn Al & Brass (4g)	3	87	86	86	— 1¼
28	13	Bond Strs (1.60)	1	85	85	85	— 3
30¾	14¾	Borden Co (1.60)	19	19½	19	19	— ¼
15¾	3	Borg-Warner (2a)	26	26	24½	25	— 1¼
23¼	7	Boston & Maine	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
89¾	18	Bridgeport Brass (¾g)	15	9¼	9	9	— ¼
48¼	23	Briggs Mfg (4g) XD	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
37	29	Bristol-Myers (2.40a)	3	21½	21½	21½	— ¼
40½	30	Diam Match pf (1½a)	3	32	31¼	32	— ¼
23	6¾	Diam T Motor (1)	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
39	10	Distil Corp-Seag (½g)	4	7¾	7½	7½	— ¼
63¾	20¾	Dollins & Alk (5g)	8	25	24¾	24¾	— ¼
27¼	5½	†Col & South	110	8¼	8	8	
31¼	11¼	Col Fuel & Iron (1g)	1	8¼	8	8	— 1
32	17¾	Colum Br'cast A (1.95g)	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
31½	17½	Colum Br'cast B (1.95g)	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
30¾	4¾	Colum G & E (1.45g)	46	9¼	9	9	— ¼
109	68¼	Col G&E pf pf	1	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
20½	10	Colum Pict vtc (1a)	1	14	13½	13½	— ¼
125¾	65	Colum Carbon (4a)	8	71	70	70	— ¼
89¼	32¼	Coml Credit (4a)	13	38	36	36	— ¼
37¾	17¾	Coml Invest Tr (4a)	24	40¼	37¾	37¾	— 2¼
8¼	1	Coml Solvents (.60)	13	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
78¾	34	Com'wlth & South	2	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
19¼	4¼	Com & South pf (3)	2	41	41	41	— 1
52½	21	Conde Nast	3	9	8¾	8¾	
143	104¾	Congoleum-Nair (2)	10	22½	22	22	— ¼
28¾	16	Congrès Cigar (1g) XD	1	9	9	9	— ¼
187	140	†Conn Ry & Lt pf	30	8	7½	7½	— ¼
99	60½	Consol Aircr (⅛s)	56	15¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
99¾	61¼	Cons Edison (2)	112	24½	23¾	24	— ¼
8¾	1	Consol Edison pf (5)	2	98½	97½	97½	— ¼
27½	7	Consol Film Ind	1	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
14¾	⅝	Consol Oil (.80a)	45	9¾	9	9¼	— ⅛
23¼	3	Consol Textile	25	½	½	½	
80¾	16	Consol'n Coal	8	8	8	8	
39¾	13¼	Consol'n Coal pf	8	8	8	8	
37¾	10¾	Container Corp (1.20)	18	20	20	20	
31¾	7¼	Cont Bak A	15	13¾	13½	13½	— ¼
8	1	Cont Bak B	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ¼
69¼	40¼	Cont Can (3)	6	1¾	1¾	1¾	
42¾	23	Cont Ins (1.60a)	15	40¾	39¾	39¾	— 1¼
92¾	⅞	Cont Motors	9	28¾	28¼	28¼	— 1¼
49	23	Cont Oil Del (1a)	9	1¾	1¾	1¾	
38⅝	6½	Cont Steel (1a)	66	31½	29¾	29¾	— 2¼
77	48¾	†Corn Exchange (3)	8	16	15½	16	
71¼	50½	Corn Products (3)	20	49¼	48¾	49¼	+ ¼
171½	153	Corn Products pf (7)	12	63¾	62	62	— 1½
10¼	4	Coty Inc (.10g) XD	5	165¾	165¾	165¾	— 4
36½	23½	Crane Co (1g)	5	4½	4½	4½	— ¼
115	88¾	Crane Co cv pf (5)	10	27¼	26¼	27	— 1
37	21	Cream of W (2)	2	90	90	90	+ 1
28¾	7	Crosley Radio	3	23¼	23	23	+ ¼
100¾	28½	Crown Cork & S (2)	8	8¼	8	8	— ¼
38¼	8½	Crown Zellerbach (¾s)	15	32¼	31¾	31¾	— 1¼
108¾	64½	Crown Zeller pf (5)	1	115¾	115¾	115¾	— 1¼
81¾	21	Crucible Steel	65	65	63	63	— 2¼
17¾	3	†Cuba R R pf	14	32	30¾	30¾	— 2¼
14¾	2¾	Cuban-Am Sugar	40	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
20¾	4	Cutris Publishg	2	4¾	4¼	4¼	— ¼
109½	45½	Cutris Pub pf (6¼k)	4	55	54	54	— ¼
8¾	2	Curtiss-Wright	4	45½	45	45	— ¼
23¾	8½	Curtiss-Wr A (⅛g)	36	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
69½	18¾	Cutler-Hammer (¼g)	33	14¼	13½	13½	— ¼
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12½	6	Davega Stores (¾)	2	7¾	7½	7½	— ¼
24	12½	Davega Strs pf (1¼)	1	14½	14½	14½	— ¼
27	19½	Deere & Co	87	24¾	23½	24	— ¼
20	8	Deisel-Wem-Gil (2s)	2	15	15	15	— ¾
83¾	13	Del & Hudson	1	17¾	16¾	16¾	— 1
24½	8	Del Lack & West	11	81½	81	81½	— ½
146½	88¾	Detroit Edison (6g)	4	91½	91	91½	— ½
36½	18¼	Diamond Match (1a)	3	21½	21¼	21¼	— ¼
40½	30	Diam Match pf (1½a)	3	32	31¼	32	— ¼
23	6¾	Diam T Motor (1)	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
39	10	Distil Corp-Seag (½g)	4	7¾	7½	7½	— ¼
64¼

Night Jury Sits In Md. Row for 'No Man's Land

Brothers Fight to Keep Strip They Have Farmed for 50 Years.

A score of their neighbors filed into the courthouse at Rockville, Md., yesterday and last night to bear witness to the Callaghan brothers' 50-year possession of a strip of land to which the Park and Planning Commission claims title in what perhaps was the first night trial of a civil suit in the county's 200-year history.

The Callaghans—Michael Philip and William C.—sold them wood and the harvest of their lands and helped them cut timber, the neighbors said, in support of the brothers' contention that they have occupied and used the property for approximately a half century.

Their testimony and the statements of witness for the commission were taken until nearly midnight as Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Woodward promised attorneys for both sides they could begin final arguments before the jury today.

Commission Holds Patent.

With the details brushed away, the background of the Callaghans' claim is this: They discovered in 1911 that a narrow strip of land which they had been farming for decades apparently belonged to no one. The tract is about 50 feet wide where it begins about a quarter of a mile north of the District line on Rock Creek and about 95 feet wide at its end at the District line near Fourth and Manor streets northwest.

The Park and Planning Commission opened its arguments by presenting a patent it received from the State about two years ago giving it title to the strip.

Since its creation in 1927, the commission has been buying land around the Callaghans for the extension of Rock Creek Park. In 1933 Michael Callaghan applied for a resurvey of his "no-man's land" to secure a patent. The commission filed a protest. Michael conveyed the property to his brother, Will, and entered the deed in the county land records.

Commission Refused to Pay.

A year later the commission sought to purchase a piece of land adjoining the contested strip which the brothers had bought. The commission refused to pay the price asked or a condemnation price later fixed by a jury.

Last year the brothers caused the dismissal of a suit by the commission to enjoin their use of the land on grounds that the equity branch of the circuit court in which it was filed lacked jurisdiction.

A new action which was heard in last night was brought by the commission to eject the brothers from the contested strip together with the neighboring land, the property they had been farming for five decades.

The value of the strip is conservatively estimated at not more than $10,000. It contains about five acres created by confusion in colonial property descriptions and survey lines in the minds of surveyors who staked out the property for a real estate developer named Glen W. Cooper, a Washington architect, in 1889.

Morals Convict Cuts Throat, Dies in Cell

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13 (U.P.).—Raymond B. Carlson, 44, Illinois supervisor for WPA arts projects, was found dead in his cell at the Winnebago County Jail tonight a few hours after he had been sentenced to from one to ten years in prison on a morals charge. Both wrists and the neck were slashed and a safety razor blade lay near an outstretched hand.

Carlson, who was married and just a few months ago had taken over direction of Illinois arts projects, pleaded guilty to charges resulting from an alleged 'nudist club" frequented by boys and young men in a downtown apartment.

Ship Movements

At New York.
Arrived Yesterday.
American Farmer, from London.
American Importer, from Liverpool.
Conte di Savoia, from Naples.
Queen Mary, from Southampton.
Arrive Today.
American Traveler, from Hamburg.
Ascania, from Havre.
Europa, from Bremen.
Laconia, from Liverpool.
Arrive Tomorrow.
Pan America, from Trinidad.
President Monroe, from world cruise.
Statendam, from Southampton.
Stella Polaris, from Bergen.
Sailing Today.
Hansa, for Cherbourg.
Scanyork, for Gothenburg.
Washington, for Cobh.
Sailing Tomorrow.
Black Heron, for Antwerp.
Brynhild, for Oslo.
Conte di Savoia, for Gibraltar.
Examiner, for Genoa.
Exchange, for Casablanca.
Europa, for Cherbourg.
Queen Mary, for Plymouth.

Transfers

Army Orders.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL.
Xenophon H. Price, C. of E., from Washington, D. C., to New York City.
CAPTAINS.
Harvie R. Ellis, Vet. Corps., from Fort George Wright, Wash., to Spokane, Wash.
Theodore A. Wevher, C. of E., from Providence, R. I., to Aberdeen, Md.
Navy Orders.
COMMANDERS.
Henry F. Bruns (CEC), det. Bu Y. & D., Navy Dept., abt December 20, to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., as public works officer.
Francis W. Benson, det. CO, U. S. S. Dale abt February 2, to Bd. Inspn. & Survey, Pacific Coast Section, Long Beach, Calif.
LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.
Henry C. Lowry (DC), det. Navy, Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., in February, to U. S. S. Maryland.
Harrison J. LaSalle (DC), det. U. S. S. Maryland abt March 1, to Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.
Guild Bruce (SC), det. U. S. S. Antares in January, to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Paul F. Dickens (MC), det. Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., continue treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; on discharge treatment, to home, relieved all active duty.
Francis F. Gardner (MC), det. U. S. S. Nokomis in December, to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
LIEUTENANTS.
Lyle A. Newton (MC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in December, to Instruction New York Hospital, New York, N. Y.
Selman S. Bowling, det. U. S. S. Maryland in January, to staff comdr. Battleship Division 2, as radio officer.
John C. Daniel, duty as executive officer, U. S. S. Worden.
Charles A. Whiteford, det. Naval Academy; continue treatment Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; on discharge treatment, to home, relieved all active duty.
LIEUTENANTS (Junior Grade).
Louis J. Bellis, ordered by commander in chief Adriatic modified; to U. S. S. New York, instead Receiving Ship at New York.
John F. Castres (SC), det. Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in December, to Naval Aircraft factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
ENSIGN.
Wyman H. Packard, det. U. S. S. Tennessee, to communication duty, comdr. Battleship Division 2.

Pottery Workers Ask Boycott, Burn Nippon Products

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 13 (AP). Organized potters of this "crockery city" and the surrounding Ohio River district set off a giant bonfire atop East Liverpool's highest hill tonight and then marched through lanes of red fire in a demonstration of protest against the importation of Japanese goods and Sino-Japanese warfare.

Boxes labeled "Christmas specialties made in Japan" and "shoes made in Japan" were burned. Sponsors of the affair, the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters and the Made-in-America Club, Inc., announced East Liverpool merchants had donated boxes of Japanese merchandise for the fire, but most of the boxes were packed only with excelsior.

85,000,000 Reds Vote in First Poll

Moscow, Dec. 13 (AP).—Russia's authorities estimated tonight at least 85,000,000 votes were cast in Russia's first secret election which elected a virtually unopposed slate, headed by Joseph Stalin, to the new supreme Soviet, or Parliament.

The collection of returns in yesterday's election from one-sixth of the earths surface was difficult, particularly those from far distant tribes of Eskimos above the Arctic Circle and the Tartars of Middle Asia.

Officials were instructed to start their tabulations to Moscow by tomorrow midnight. Some 260 airplanes and 100,000 automobiles have been pressed into service for the task.

Two D.C. Legion Groups To Celebrate New Years

A joint New Year's Eve celebration by the District of Columbia American Legion and "Forty and Eight" will be held in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel December 31.

Ferdinand G. Fraser, national head of the Forty and Eight, will head the list of invited guests. A midnight dinner will feature the program.

Band Concerts.

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.
Auditorium, Marine Barracks—3 p. m.
Capt. Taylor Branson, leader; William F. Santelmann, second leader.
Patriotic Shut-Ins Dream Hour Program.
"The Marines' Hymn"
March, "Spring Garden".....Stork
"Prelude and Dance of the Apprentices" from "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
Trio for clarinets, "Merryment"...Barnard
Musicians Paul Gozel, Arthur Bachman and John Cworsk.
Selection, "Prince of Pilsen".....Luders
March, "Boy Scouts of America"...Sousa
Idyl for wind ensemble and harp, "At the Brook".....Bolsdeffre
"Vlatava" from "My Fatherland".Smetana
Piccolo solo, "Through the Air"....Damm
Musician Bartley Moor.
"Donkey Serenade" from "The Firefly" (by request).....Friml
Quartette for flute, oboe, clarinet and horn: "The Four Voices".....Hamm
Musicians Clayton Lindsay, flute; James Gass, oboe; Henry Weber, clarinet, and Thaddeus Hess, horn.
"Toreador et Andalouse" from "Bal Costume".....Rubinstein
Hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" (horn quartette).....Bennard
Musicians Thaddeus Hess, Richard Schumann, Cornelius O'Neil and Alphonse Ragozzino.
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCH.
Stanley Hall—5:30 p. m.
John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.
March, "Peace Conference".....Lincoln
Irish overture, "Innesfallen".....Koppitz
Entr'acte:
(a) "Ave Maria" (request) .....Bach-Gounod
(b) "The Blue Mediterrean".....Volpatti
Melange, "Der Liederkranz" (German folk songs).....Tobani
Popular numbers:
"A Moonlight Memory".....Van Alstyne
"Low Down Rhythm".....Greer
Waltz suite, "Tender Kisses"..Waldteufel
Finale, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" (request).....Wenrich
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Local Produce

By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Governments graded and dated eggs: Whites: U. S. Extras, large, 33; U. S. Extras, mediums, 27; U. S. Standards, 31; U. S. Standards, mediums, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current Receipts, 26@28, whites, 29@30.

POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, heavy, 18@20; No. 2, 13@14; Leghorns, 14@16; roosters, 12@13. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, all sizes, 25; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, 23@24; mixed colors, 18@20. Turkeys: Young hens, 23@25; young toms, 21@23; No. 2, 17@18; old hens and toms, 18@19. Guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 50 each; under 2 lbs., 40 each. Capons: 7 lbs. and over, 28@30; slips and undersizes, 22@25.

Fruits and Vegetables.

EGGPLANT—..., 1½-bushel crates, choice, 1.50@2.00.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 2.50@3.00; California, 35-lb. crates, 3.00.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 90@1.00; South Carolina, 5-peck hampers, Pointed type, 1.00@1.25; Virginia, 5-peck hampers, Pointed type packed locally, fair quality, 85.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-6 dozen, mostly around, 2.75.

LETTUCE—Western crates. Iceberg type, 5-dozen: Arizona, 3.25@3.50; California, fair condition, 2.50@3.00; poorer, lower.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Minnesota and New York, yellows, 1.40@1.50; Idaho and Washington, Valencias, 3 inches and larger, 1.40@1.50.

PEAS—California, bushel hampers. Telephones, 2.25@3.00.

POTATOES—100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Green Mountains, 1.35@1.40; Pennsylvania, Cobblers, 1.25; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 1.75@1.90.

SPINACH—Virginia, bushel baskets. Savoy type, 1.00.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 35@40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 1.00@1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, crates, 1.00@1.25.

TURNIP GREENS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

HANOVER SALAD—Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

SWEET POTATOES—North Carolina, bushel baskets, Porto Ricans and Nancy Halls, 1.00.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flat crates, 75@1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.75.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.25@2.50.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Stringless Black Valentines, 2.50@3.00; poorer, 2.00.

OKRA—Cuba, 6-basket crates, 3.00.

Quotations From Other Sources.

BUTTER—92 score, 1-pound prints, 43; 1-pound prints, 42; ½-pound prints, 43; 1-pound prints, 42; ¼-pound prints, 43; tub, 41; market strong.

MEATS—Choice beef, 23; calves, 19; lambs, 20; veal, 19; sows, 15; fresh pork, 20; frozen pork, 20; pork loin, 30; fresh ham, 25; fresh skinned ham, 16½; smoked ham, 25; smoked skinned ham, 23; sliced bacon, 35; piece bacon, 30; compound, 10½; lard, 12.

LIVE STOCK—Pigs, 7½@7¾; light hogs, 7¾@8; medium, 8@8¼; 230-250 pounds, 7¾@8; heavies, 7¼; sows, 5¾@6¼; stags, 4¼@5¼; calves, 11¾@12¼.

Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.
Motions Assignment.
Justice D. W. O'Donoghue presiding.
Kaufman vs. Johnson, et al. Attys., Peyser, Edelin & Samuel—Miller, Seal.
Miller vs. Miller; rule.
White vs. White. Atty., Britton.
Leedy vs. Leedy; rule.
Gartner vs. Gartner. Attys., McNeill—Kelly.
Cooley vs. Neuenhahn; rule.
Seymour vs. Seymour. Attys., Block—Boardman.
Cameron vs. Cameron; rule.
Bulloch vs. National Savings & Trust Co. Attys., Rover, McInerney—Clephane, Latimer & Hall.
Shelhorse vs. Shelhorse; rule.
Layton vs. Layton. Attys., Smith—Sadler.
McKeon vs. McKeon; rule.
Cities Service Oil Co. vs. Royal Indemnity Co. Attys., Ellis, Houghton & Ellis—Kelly & Nicolaides.
Gerlach vs. Gerlach; rule.
Fladung vs. Fladung. Attys., Eberly—Crooks.
Albritton vs. Albritton; rule.
Talley vs. Talley. Attys., Merrick—McInerney.
Clines vs. Clines; rule.
American Electrotype Co. vs. Kerachbaum. Attys., Koenigsberger—Newmyer.
Mitchell vs. Jones, et al. Attys., Caywood, Partridge 3d—Wheatley, Gallagher.
Gundersheimer vs. Bakery and Confectionery Workers. Attys., Clayton, Turnage—Keane.

LAW ASSIGNMENT.
Same as yesterday.
EQUITY ASSIGNMENT.
Same as yesterday.
CIRCUIT COURT ONE.
Justice Letts—Lemon, Clerk.
Eloise Erxleben vs. Charles C. Longchar; trial resumed; jury respited until tomorrow.
Burton E. Price vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for cost vs. plaintiff.
Loland Prather vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for costs vs. plaintiff.
Carrie Johnson vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for costs vs. plaintiff.
Harold W. McAdam vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for costs vs. plaintiff.
Ed Williams vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for costs vs. plaintiff.
Olive J. Brown vs. James Brown; hearing resumed; final decree absolute divorce.
Alex D. Dechert vs. U. S.; plaintiff called; case dismissed; judgment for costs vs. plaintiff.

CIRCUIT COURT TWO.
Justice Proctor—Goff, Clerk.
Samuel Lichtenstein vs. Nathan Fuzrin. Nathan Cohen, trial resumed, directed verdict vs. defendant, Fuzrin, for $1,270, interest as claimed, and 15 per cent attorneys fee, and verdict for defendant, Cohen.
Ila Bender vs. District of Columbia; judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs.
Helen F. and Cecil W. Taylor vs. Walsh Motor Co., Inc., et al.; jury sworn, on cases consolidated and respited until tomorrow.
Re Estate of John Clark; order extending time to file bill exceptions to January 14.

CIRCUIT COURT THREE.
Justice Luhring—Hamilton, Clerk.
D. C. to use of North American Cement Corporation vs. U. S. Casualty Co.; trial by court without jury begun and continued until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT ONE.
Chief Justice Wheat—Dertshaugh, Clerk.
Reynolds vs. Reynolds; hearing; decree absolute divorce.
Newbit vs. Newbit; hearing finding for plaintiff.
Re Sq. 5486 hearing; continued until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT TWO.
Justice Bailey—Belew, Clerk.
Richard L. Merrick et al vs. American Security & Trust Co.; hearing resumed and continued until tomorrow.

EQUITY COURT THREE.
Justice Gordon—Watts, Clerk.
Eugene Casey vs. John F. Moran, receiver; hearing on petition for rehearing concluded and denied; appeal noted; usual cost bond.

Lawsuits.
Mabel Johnson vs. Antonio Garsoni et al.; damages, $10,000. Attys., Alvin L. Newmyer, David G. Bress.
Cary A. Hardee, receiver, vs. Samuel B. Eaton; note, $2,303.55. Attys., Huston Thompson, H. H. Ward.
Walter H. Kilbourne vs. Stanley Suydam; debt, $20,000. Attys., Julian C. Hammick, A. H. Heron.
Norman T. Whitaker vs. District News Co., et al.; damages, $20,000. Attys., in proper person.

Mechanic's Lien.
Simon Distributing Corp. vs. A. J. Wise; 1733 31st st. se.; $201.

Docketed Judgments.
T. S. Burka vs. Wm. P. Irvin; judgment Municipal Court, $419.41. Atty., C. V. Hilton.
York Corrugating Co. vs. R. & R., Inc.; judgment Municipal Court, $724.84. Attys., H. M. Goldstein and C. E. Quigley.
Natl. Liberty Ins. Co. of America vs. Edw. O. Gardner; judgment Municipal Court, $282.89. Attys., Loving & Hamner.
Geo. C. Heider vs. Fredk. E. Happel et al.; judgment Municipal Court, $661.14. Atty., Jas. J. Hayden.

Equity Suits
Nicholas T. Volak vs. The Montgomery Building & Loan Assn.; rescission of purchase of stock, etc. Atty., Richard L. Merrick.
Marie V. Rollins vs. Jas. E. Rollins; limited divorce. Atty., Raymond Neudecker.
James M. Crawford vs. Clarie Crawford; absolute divorce. Atty., J. Robert Esher.
American Sec. & Trust Co. trustee, vs. The Interstate Old Folks Home, etc., et al.; for instructions. Attys., Peelle, Lesh, Drain & Barnard.
Laszlo Auer et al., trustees, vs. Commissioner of Patents; letters patent. Atty., A. M. Houghton.
Laszlo Auer et al., trustee, vs. Commissioner of Patents; letters patent. Atty., same.
August H. Kriegstedt vs. Estelle M. Kriegstedt; absolute divorce. Atty., Stanley E. Otto.
Dorothy Hall vs. Drastella C. Hall; limited divorce. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes.
Hattie R. Frankman vs. Wm. S. Frankman; absolute divorce. Atty., Henry J. Baker.
In re Israel M. Anselowitz et al.; change of names. Atty., Alfred Weinberg.

Bankruptcy Petition.
In re Edith B. Ford; voluntary; assets, none; liabilities, $1,486.22. Attys., Spaulding & McEldowney.

Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding.
Estate of Susan R. Oswell, letters testamentary granted Harriet R. Searle; bond, $10,000. Atty., Shreve & Shreve.
Estate of Lenore S. Newson; letters of administration granted Sidney B. Jacques; bond, $500. Atty., C. G. Pechacek.
Estate of Charles L. Harris; letters of administration c. t. a. granted Jeannette M. Bomar; bond, $2,500. Atty., George A. Parker.
Estate of Henry E. Austin; letters testamentary granted Edith Austin; special bond, $700. Atty., A. D. Smith.
Estate of Daniel T. Grady; letters testamentary granted Katherine G. Grant; bond, $700. Atty., Gallagher & Bishop.
Estate of Elizabeth E. Brown; letters testamentary granted Washington Loan & Trust Co. and George C. Gertman; bond, $1,500. Atty., George C. Gertman.
Estate of Thomas E. Silcott; letters of administration granted Mildred James; special bond, $1,000. Atty., Stohlman & Cassidy.
Estate of Cordelia D. Alleman; letters testamentary granted Harry T. Domer and Gertrude M. Domer; bond, $8,000. Atty., H. T. Domer.
Estate of Amelia Grinnell; letters testamentary granted Lucien H. Mercier; bond, $700. Atty., L. H. Mercier.
Estate of Louise Gordon; letters testamentary granted George O. Bullock; bond, $1,000. Attys., Houston & Houston.
Estate of James W. Garrison; letters of administration granted William E. Garrison; special bond, $1,000. Atty., M. J. Lane.
Estate of James W. Garrison; letters of administration granted William E. Garrison; special bond, $1,000. Atty., M. J. Lane.
Estate of James R. Nash; will filed, dated December 8, 1930.
Estate of Lucy C. Wilson; letters of administration granted Robert O. Wilson; bond, $1,000. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes.
Estate of Lois G. Gorman; will filed, dated November 30, 1937.
Estate of George M. Pierce; will filed, dated September 30, 1937.
Estate of Albert G. Brooke; will filed, dated March 31, 1937.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture).—HOGS—Receipts, 30,000, including 11,000 direct; market strong to higher than Friday's average, spots up more on butchers, 210-300 pounds; top, 8.30; bulk good and choice, 180-300 pounds, 8.10@8.30; 310-240 pounds, 7.90@8.15; 250-300 pounds, 7.50@7.95; most good packings, 6.85@7.00; few selected kinds to 7.10 or better.

CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; calves, 2,000; excessive run fed steers and heifers bars; most cattle grading medium to good; strictly good and choice heavies scarce; talking 50 lower on rank and file of crop, with very little done; heavy snow storm acting to slow down trade, but liberal numbers main bearish factor; long fed, 1,360 pounds steers, 13.00; few loads, 9.00@10.50, otherwise nothing done; prospects liberal holdover; cows steady to 25 lower; excessive run heifers 25@50 lower; bulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls up to 6.75; vealers to 11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000, including 800 direct; fat lambs slow, opening bids and sales around 25 lower than Friday's close, or 50 under that day's opening; few bids and sales on choice lambs downward from 9.00; best held, 9.15 and above; sheep, weak; deck good 85 pounds, feeding lambs, 8.15.

Foreign Exchange.

Leading European currencies steered a narrow course yesterday with most changes downward in terms of the dollar.

In New York the British pound dropped ⅛ of a cent to 84.93⅛, the French franc lost .00⅛ of a cent to 3.39⅞ cents and the Swiss franc dipped .00½ of a cent to 23.13 cents. The belga and Holland guilder held at 17.00 and 55.65 cents, respectively.

The dollar in London gained ¼ of a cent to finish at 4.99⅛ to the pound, compared with 14.99⅛ in New York over the week-end. The American unit in Paris ended at the equivalent of 3.396 cents, against a New York week-end rate of 3.398 cents to the franc.

Steel Quotations.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Steel prices per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Blue annealed sheets, hot rolled, 2.40; galvanized sheets, 3.80; black sheets, hot rolled, 3.15; steel bars, 2.45.

Chicago Stocks.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked
Yellow Taxi	9¼	9½
Thomson	4½	5¼
Wahl	1	1½
Butler Brothers	8	8¾
Swift	17	17⅛
Swift International	23	24
Libby, McNeill & Libby	7¾	8
City Con. com.		⅛
City Con. pf.	½	¾
Edison	28¼	28½
Public Service $100 par	75	80
Public Service no par	75	80
Quaker com.	96	97
Quaker pf.	140	142½
Berg Warner	23	25¾
Illinois Brick	6½	8
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	12¾	13¼
Electric Household	3¼	3½
McCord	11	13½
Sangamo	24	24¾
General Household	7½	7⅞
Blessing	12	12¾

Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 13.—The stock market steadied in the late dealings, following a sharp marking down of prices earlier in the day on the latest Far Eastern developments. Transatlantic shares and oils recovered from their setback and mining issues sold higher. British funds and industrials remained quiet, but steady, while Brazilian traction was firm throughout the day.

Paris—International stocks were in better demand in the bourse today, while price movements were mixed in other sections. Suez Canal gained more than 200 francs and Royal Dutch was up 80. Government bonds closed with some net losses and Bank of France reacted 125 francs.

Liverpool—Wheat futures closed unchanged to ⅛d lower after selling higher earlier in the day. The market reacted on the bearish Australian crop estimate and easiness in the Winnipeg market. Cotton futures eased 2 to 6 points under liquidation in nearby positions and discouraging Far Eastern news. Bombay, however, continued as a buyer.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 13 (AP).—Silver futures closed weak, 95 to 220 points off. No sales. Bids, May, 39.80.

Dried Fruit Prices.

New York, Dec. 13 (AP).—Evaporated apples steady; choice, 7¼@7½; prunes, steady; California, (30s-40s), 5¾@5¾; Oregon (30-40s), 7¾; apricots, steady; choice, 11; extra choice, 11½; fancy, 13; peaches, steady; fancy, 9@9½; choice, 8¾; extra choice, 8¾; raisins, steady; loose Muscatels, 6¾@7½; choice to fancy seeded, 7@7¼; seedless, 5¾@5½; figs, steady; California, fancy, Black Missions, 8; Adriatic, fancy, 8½@9; Kadota, nominal.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 13 (AP).—(United States Department Agriculture).—Quotations on fine Western grown domestic wools were showing increased firmness today as a result of little buying last week and of further strength reported in prices at sales this week in Australia and New Zealand. In recent sales of crossbred French-combing length fine territory wools have been mostly at 73 to 75 cents, scoured basis. Original bag lines of fine territory wools were quoted mostly at 70 to 72 cents, scoured basis, for good, French-combing lengths and at 68 to 70 cents scoured basis, for bulk, average to short French combing lengths.

Proposals

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., December 14, 1937.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Division of Property and Supplies, Room 85, Natural History Building, until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1938, and then opened, for furnishing one lot of Ground Glass Stoppered Specimen Jars, in accordance with specification, copies of which may be had at this office.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL, Washington, D. C., December 10, 1937. SEALED BIDS, in triplicate, will be received in this office until 3 p. m., January 5, 1938, and then publicly opened for the construction and completion of the Hispanic Room in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained by qualified intending bidders on application to this office. DAVID LYNN, Architect of the Capitol.

Legal Notices

NEIL BURKINSHAW, RECEIVER FOR KEYSTONE CAB COMPANY, INC., FORMERLY CITY CAB CORPORATION, INC. Pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 12, Section 396, of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, this notice is published to inform all creditors of the corporation above named that Neil Burkinshaw, with offices at 930 Shoreham Building, of this city, was on the 16th day of October, 1937, named receiver of the above entitled corporation and that creditors, if any, of said corporations or either of them, should present to him at the aforesaid address on or before the 16th day of January, 1938, any and all claims against said corporation.
MARTIN J. QUIGLEY, Attorney, Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Charles F. Ruppert and wife, Annie C. Ruppert, Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Heirs, Alienees and Devisees of Dominick Lynch, Comfort Sands, Samuel Blodgett and William Deakins, jr., all deceased, Defendants. No. 65893. Equity. The object of this suit is to establish title of record, by adverse possession, in the plaintiffs, to the following described property, part of Original Lot 10, in Square 479, described as follows: Beginning on the West line of 5th Street, at a point distant, 23.13 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Original Lot 10, and running thence North along the West line of 5th street, 16.87 feet; thence West 93.37 feet; thence South 20 feet; thence East 31.12 feet; thence North 2.50 feet; thence East 62.42 feet; thence North 54/100 of a foot; thence East 29.83 feet to the place of beginning, and improved by premises 1412 5th Street, Northwest. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 13th day of December, 1937, ordered that the defendants, the Unknown heirs, alienees and devisees of Dominick Lynch, deceased; Comfort Sands, deceased; Samuel Blodgett, deceased, and William Deakins, jr., deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post, before said day. DANIEL W. O'DONOGHUE, Justice. Attest (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By R. D. Quinter, Jr., Assistant Clerk. 14.21.28

Weather Report

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:20	
Sun sets		4:46
High tide	4:24	4:58
Low tide	11:04	11:56

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Washington, D. C., Monday—7:30 P. M.

Forecast for District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy and continued cold, probably followed by sleet or snow Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and slightly warmer; moderate winds, mostly northeast, Tuesday.

For Maryland—Cloudy, probably followed by snow or sleet Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and somewhat warmer.

For Virginia—Probably snow or sleet, not so cold in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday probably snow in west and north and rain and slightly warmer in southeast portion.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was centered over southwestern Newfoundland Sunday evening has moved northward to southern Labrador, Cartwright, 29.36 inches, while a disturbance which developed southeast of Newfoundland has moved north-northeastward with increasing intensity, S.S. Black Hawk, 29.29 inches. Another disturbance has developed near latitude 39 degrees north and longitude 55 degrees west, with lowest pressure about 29.70 inches, apparently moving north-northeastward. Pressure continues low over the far southwest, Flagstaff, Ariz., 29.70 inches, and is low over the west Gulf region, Tampico, Mex., 29.68 inches. An extensive area of high pressure covers the Lake region, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 30.66 inches, while pressure remains high over the middle Atlantic States. High pressure areas are centered also over the middle Mackenzie Valley, Simpson, District of Mackenzie, 30.48 inches, and over the northern Plateau region, Spokane, Wash., 30.34 inches. Pressure is low and falling over the Gulf of Alaska, Kodiak, Alaska, 28.90 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been rather general precipitation in the middle and southern Rocky Mountain and middle and southern Plains regions, and the Central Valleys. Temperatures have risen considerably in the middle and east Gulf States, while they have fallen over the middle and southern Plains.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 27; 2 a. m., 25; 4 a. m., 22; 6 a. m., 20; 8 a. m., 21; 10 a. m., 24; 12 noon, 29; 2 p. m., 30; 4 p. m., 29; 6 p. m., 29; 8 p. m., 24.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 66; 1:30 p. m., 44; 7:30 p. m., 41. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, none. Per cent of possible sunshine, none.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 424 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 85 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 13.69 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 1.05 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Monday at 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Mon.	Lowest night.	Sun. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	30	26	27	....
Asheville, N. C.	46	32	38	0.01
Atlanta, Ga.	54	40	50	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	30	30	24	....
Baltimore, Md.	32	22	24	....
Birmingham, Ala.	58	38	56	0.04
Bismarck, N. Dak.	22	16	20	....
Boston, Mass.	24	20	18	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	10	10	14	....
Chicago, Ill.	28	24	28	0.09
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	22	24	0.23
Cheyenne, Wyo.	20	20	16	0.56
Cleveland, Ohio	24	20	18	....
Dallas, Tex.	56	38	68	....
Davenport, Iowa	26	22	26	0.33
Denver, Colo.	28	28	20	0.46
Des Moines, Iowa	24	22	24	....
Detroit, Mich.	18	10	14	....
Duluth, Minn.	12	12	12	....
El Paso, Tex.	56	42	50	0.42
Galveston, Tex.	60	58	64	....
Helena, Mont.	40	28	30	....
Huron, S. Dak.	22	16	20	0.46
Indianapolis, Ind.	24	22	24	0.38
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	40	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	30	30	28	0.34
Little Rock, Ark.	66	36	62	0.06
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	54	62	....
Louisville, Ky.	30	30	28	0.20
Marquette, Mich.	26	20	14	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	64	34	62	0.02
Miami, Fla.	76	54	72	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	20	16	16	....
Mobile, Ala.	66	50	58	....
New Orleans, La.	72	50	58	....
New York, N. Y.	28	20	20	....
North Platte, Nebr.	24	24	20	0.01
Omaha, Nebr.	24	24	24	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	20	8	18	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	82	44	56	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20	8	18	....
Portland, Me.	22	14	16	....
Portland, Oreg.	50	46	50	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	20	18	18	0.25
Salt Lake City, Utah	48	36	44	....
St. Louis, Mo.	32	30	32	0.09
San Antonio, Tex.	72	50	68	0.01
San Diego, Calif.	66	54	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	66	52	60	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	36	30	0.09
Savannah, Ga.	60	46	52	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	44	54	....
Springfield, Ill.	26	24	26	0.02
Tampa, Fla.	70	48	64	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	48	66	0.01

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Francis Oliver, 95, U. S. Soldiers Home Hospl.
Thomas C. Henderson, 83, Garfield Hospl.
Andrew J. Sanford, 75, 4321 River rd. nw.
James W. Dudley, 72, 4455 Conduit rd. nw.
William Bick, 72, Sibley Hospl.
William G. Dorsey, 71, 222 9th st. ne.
Robert Downey, 70, Gallinger Hospl.
Alpheus Dunlap, 63, 1707 Columbia rd.
William Ennen, 63, 1233 Newton st. ne.
Martin Meehan, 61, 22 8th st. se.
Josephine Unkle, 54, 709 10th st. se.
Vincent DiPietro, 54, Emergency Hospl.
James Gardener, 60, Casualty Hospl.
John Brown,

Proposals

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Auction Sales

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL sell at public auction at 10 a. m., Thursday, December 16, 1937, at the store yard of the chief (also property) clerk at South Capitol and G sts., se., the lost, stolen and abandoned property consisting of 58 automobiles and 8 boats in the possession of the Metropolitan Police Department and which have not been called for by the claimants as contemplated by law.
HOWARD E. CRAWFORD,
Chief (also Property) Clerk.

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ROOMING HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.
By virtue of a chattel deed of trust, filed May 17, 1937, as Instrument No. 13274, among the records of the Recorder of Deeds, D. C., and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction, at No. 1242 Eleventh st. nw., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1937, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., furnishings, furniture and other articles of all description contained in said premises and more particularly described in said deed of trust.
TERMS: CASH.
ALBERT COLAN,
ELIZABETH COLAN,
Trustees.
Post: Dec14,16,17

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FOUR-STORY AND BASEMENT SEMIFIRE-PROOF BRICK AND CONCRETE APARTMENT BUILDING, CONTAINING 33 APARTMENTS, NO. 2370 CHAMPLAIN STREET N.W.
By virtue of a deed of trust recorded, in Liber No. 6971, folio 537, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the holder of note identified as No. 1, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction within the sales rooms of Adam A. Weschler & Son, 915 E Street N.W., on THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1937, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: The South 60 feet front by depth of Lot 20 in Block 12 in Hall and Evans' subdivision of "Meridian Hill" excepting the West 8 feet of said part of lot, condemned and taken for alley purposes by proceedings in District Court Case No. 688 in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; said lot 20 now known for purposes of assessment and taxation as Lot 817 in square 2560.
TERMS OF SALE: Property will be sold subject to the unpaid balance of a prior deed of trust in the sum of $31,850.49, as of November 9, 1937, payable $575.00 per month until April 9, 1939, when the entire balance becomes due; this monthly payment includes interest at 5½% until April 9, 1938, and 5% from that time to maturity; over and above said trust, cash. A deposit of $2,000 cash or certified check required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees to be paid by purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.
SAMUEL M. THRIFT,
P. J. J. NICOLAIDES,
Trustees.
Post: Dec.6,8,10,14,16.

DIED

BAINES, LINA C. Suddenly, on Monday, December 13, 1937, LINA C. BAINES, beloved wife of James E. Baines. Notice of funeral later.

BECK, WILLIAM C. On Sunday, December 12, 1937, at Sibley Hospital, WILLIAM C. BECK, husband of Nellie S. Beck, of Garrett Park, Md. Remains resting at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7006 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m., from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 23d st. near Washington Circle. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DANIEL, ALPHEUS CLARENCE. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 12, 1937, at his residence, 1707 Columbia rd. nw., ALPHEUS CLARENCE DANIEL, beloved husband of Johnnie W. Daniel and brother of Miss Fanny Daniel of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Blanche Slaughter, of Washington, Va., and Mrs. Addie Fryer, of Toronto, Canada. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, N. Y.

DAVIDSON, MARGARET BAKER. On Sunday, December 12, 1937, at her residence, 1825 F st. nw., MARGARET BAKER DAVIDSON, wife of Le Grand B. Davidson and mother of George A., John H. and Dorothy M. Davidson and Mrs. James T. Porter. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 3:30 p. m. Interment Washington Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

DEEP, DR. ANTHONY A. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 12, 1937, at his residence, 941 Massachusetts ave. nw., DR. ANTHONY A. DEEP, beloved husband of Nadia Deep. Remains resting at his late residence until Tuesday, December 14, at 1 p. m., then to St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, 1009 8th st. nw., where services will be held at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. The Rev. Benjamin Moffis will officiate. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DIED

DOWNEY, ROBERT E. On Saturday, December 11, 1937, ROBERT E. DOWNEY, beloved husband of Cora J. Downey and father of Robert E. jr., and Bernard L. Downey, Mrs. Mary M. Lewis, Mrs. Margaret M. Godey, Mrs. Dorothy Sanderson and Mrs. Lorraine Porlla. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 14, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, 6th and E sts. sw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

DUDLEY, JAMES W. On Saturday, December 11, 1937, at his residence, 1435 Conduit road nw., JAMES W. DUDLEY, the beloved husband of the late Ann C. Dudley and father of Thomas N. and William L. Dudley. Funeral services at the above address on Tuesday, December 14, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Our Lady of Victory Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

FITZ GERALD, FRANCES ELIZABETH. On Sunday, December 12, 1937, at her residence, 5308 39th st. nw., FRANCES ELIZABETH FITZ GERALD, beloved wife of the late Samuel C. Fitz Gerald and mother of Louise and Judson Hardwick Fitz Gerald. Funeral services Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a. m., at Hyson's Parlor, 1300 N st. nw. Interment (private), Arlington National Cemetery.

GOSNELL, EARL B. On Saturday, December 11, 1937, EARL B. GOSNELL, the beloved husband of Caroline M. Gosnell, father of Earl J. and Edward T. Gosnell and brother of William and Edward Gosnell and Mrs. Mae Osborn. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 14, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GRACIE, CONSTANCE SHACK. On Sunday, December 12, 1937, at 1855 Wyoming ave. nw., CONSTANCE SHACK GRACIE, of 1527 16th st. nw., wife of the late Col. Archibald Gracie. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p. m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, N. Y.

HAUPT, HARRY H. On Monday, December 13, 1937, at her home, 76 Wickliffe st., Newark, N. J., LAURA J. SCHEIBE, sister of Anna M. Scheibe, of Newark. Funeral service at the home for services, 160 Clinton ave., Newark, on Wednesday, December 15, at 10:30 a. m.

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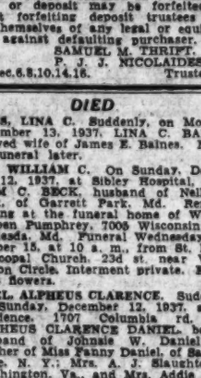

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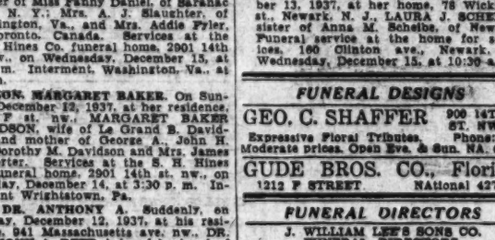

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Lost and Found 1

BUNCH OF KEYS found on 17th st. nw. Owner may call at Cafeteria Depues.

DRESS—Green; wrapped in Jelleff's box; lost in Kann's Dept. Store; reward. 1710 15th st. nw. NO. 6796.

FOUND—Lady's brown silk corduroy pants; one knit glove, wine (lady's), in Diamond Cabs.

GLASSES—Lost vic. Kalorama and Columbia rd. on 20th st. nw.; reward. DE. 2176.

LADY'S Waltham wrist watch, initials D. M. H. Call NA. 7870, Room 301.

LOST, fine brown fur scarf. Saturday evening, either in taxi or Keith Theater. Owner can identify by matching muff. Reward. PO. 5414.

LOST, wire-haired fox terrier, black saddle, tan and white; answers to name of Prince. Reward $10. DIst. 4189.

WIRE-HAIR FOX TERRIER. Black saddle, tan and white. Answers to name of Prince. Reward. DIst. 4289.

WIRED-HAIRED fox terrier, named Terry; lost vicinity American University Park; reward. CLeve. 6142.

WHITE English bull terrier, female, deaf. Sat., 1 a. m.; reward. 63 You st. nw.

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Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

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Houses—Rent or Sale 57

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ARLINGTON, VA.—Yorktown Colonial new 6-room brick, 2 baths, fireplace, full basement, h.-w. h.; 2 blocks to bus and stores. Gas stove, laundry tubs, garage; paved streets, sidewalks, sewerage, landscaping in and paid for; $6,250. $350 cash, $50 month. Walnut 1915.

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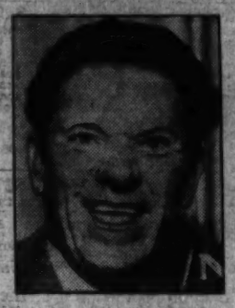

I never did see any sense of going in an American restaurant and havin' to wade through a lot'a French in order to get roast beef or ham and eggs.

I had an uncle that had a sign on his dining room wall that said "Ici on parle francais." For 20 years my uncle had been waitin' for everybody to git seated at the table—then he would point up to this sign and say grace. Finally one day a stranger had dinner there and he looked up at the sign and said "I see you people speak French here." My uncle said "No, we don't." The fella says "Well, what do you mean by havin' that sign up there? It says 'French spoken here.'"

My uncle says "Why, that durn swindler! You know 20 years ago a young fella came through here and he sold me that sign for 'Heaven Bless Our Home.'"

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ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT—Plans to Move the Cabin. By Paul Powell

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WORTH A TRY—ISN'T IT? WARREN, YOU AND TED HOP TO TOWN AND GET BUSY—WE'LL HEAD FOR THE CABIN!
CHUNKY AND DICK GO OUT AND GET LOGS. BIG ONES. . AT LEAST 6 FEET LONG—THE REST STAY HERE AND HELP ME—
LET'S STEP ON IT, ROY, THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN DILLON WILL SHOW UP AT HENDRICKS'!
BACK AT THE CABIN THERE ARE "STRANGE DOINGS"
GET UP ON THE POLE, CHUNKY—WE'LL ALL PUT OUR WEIGHT ON—
LATER THAT AFTERNOON
THERE IT GOES! 'ATTERBOY CHUNKY!
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DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY—The Spider's Web. By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

I'M WARNING YOU, COMRADES! LAY OFF THE RADIO!
LAY OFF IS RIGHT! LOOK HOW THE MASTER'S PUTTIN' US WISE RIGHT NOW!
IN THE SUNLIGHT ATOP THE WITCHES' MESA, A MIRROR IS FLASHING MORSE CODE SIGNALS DOWN TO THE ASSEMBLED AGENTS
DO YOU GET IT?
SURE—HE'S SAYING—"I-SAW-THE-RETURN-OF-OUR-DEFEATED-AIR-SQUADRON-AND-NOW-I-HOPE-FOR-A-NAVY-VISITOR-BE-PREPARED"
WOW! HE MEANS WINSLOW!
HE'S STILL SENDING OUT THE RADIO BEAM! HE WANTS TO LURE WINSLOW INTO OUR HANDS!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

HOW'S THE FOOT, NED?
DOESN'T HURT A BIT, BUD
HERE'S THE ONE WITH THE STEEL PLATE ACROSS THE TOE
GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, PUTTING THE PLATE ON THE OTHER SHOE
WHEN THAT COLERAINE GUY CRACKS YOU, MAKE IT LOOK GOOD
YOU MEAN PRETEND HE HURT MY SORE TOES?
ACT LIKE SOMEONE DROPPED AN ANVIL ON IT—AND GO LAME—THEN WHEN THEY THINK YOU CAN'T SKATE FAST, TURN ON THE SPEED AND BANG THAT PUCK INTO THE NET

Back Talk

If you want to know what others think about war, about peace, about the proposed Jefferson Memorial, in fact about anything under the sun—read *Letters to the Editor*, a daily feature on the

POST EDITORIAL PAGE

TERRY AND THE PIRATES **Drifting** By Milton Caniff

JUDAS GOT AWAY! WHAT HAPPENED, CONNIE?
CONNIE GET DIZZLY LIKE ON HIGH MOUNTAIN FROM NO AIR! THEN EVIL JUDAS BUMP ON BEEZER AN' IS TWEET-TWEET TIME!
FEEL NOW DOPEY, DIZZLY -AN' DOLEFUL! NO GOOD BREATHIN'S
ME TOO! WE'VE USED UP MOST ALL THE AIR!
TAKE IT EASY, PAL! WE'LL KEEP THIS SCOW MOVIN' FORWARD—MAYBE WE'LL COME TO A BEACH!
I FEEL AS IF MY LUNGS WERE GONNA BUST! I WISH PAT WERE HERE—HE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO—BUT HE'S NOT—AN' I'M SO SLEEPY—SO SLEEPY....

BIG CHIEF WAHOO By Saunders and Woggon

TO KEEP WAHOO FROM SHOWING UP AT THE BIG PREMIERE TONIGHT, SAM SUPER HAS HAD THE CHIEF TAKEN OUT OF HOLLYWOOD AND DESERTED ON THE DESERT!
UGH! PRICKLE PLANT MAKE UM POOR PILLOW!
GONNA BE HEAP LONG WALK BACK TO TOWN?
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG STRANGER? ARE YA LOST?
NOPE! WAHOO NOT LOST. HOLLYWOOD LOST. BUT WHY YOU STAND OUT HERE?
M'PONY STEPPED IN A PRAIRIE DAWG HOLE AN AH'M TRYIN' TO FIGGER OUT HOW AH'LL GET HIM BACK TO THE RANCH HOUSE
OKAY! STOP FIGGERIN'—SHOW WAHOO UM WAY!

WINNIE WINKLE **Traveling Man.** By Branner

POLICE HEADQUARTERS? THIS IS MRS. WRIGHT—I WANT ONE OF YOUR MEN TO MEET ME AT MAIN AND STATE STREETS—IMMEDIATELY!
LET ME GO WITH YOU!
WELL, MRS. WRIGHT! WHAT'S UP?
DETECTIVE, YOU'RE ABOUT DUE FOR A PROMOTION!
PROMOTION?
YOU'RE ABOUT TO CAPTURE THE ONE WHO IS REALLY STEALING FUNDS FROM L. M. BROWN AND COMPANY!
HERE HE COMES NOW! ALL READY TO LEAVE TOWN!
TAXI!

MICKEY FINN By Lank Leonard

BUT MR GOLDMAN—I DON'T WANTA MAKE ANOTHER PICTURE—I WANTA GO HOME AND BE A COP AGAIN!
WELL MICKEY—IT'LL TAKE YOU A LONG TIME TO PAY ME THE $4500 YOUR UNCLE BORROWED ON A COP'S PAY—YOU'D BETTER THINK IT OVER!
DARLING—MAYBE YOU CAN GET THE MONEY BACK BEFORE YOUR UNCLE SPENDS IT!
IT'S TOO LATE, KITTY—THEY FINISHED THE PICTURE YESTERDAY AND HE'S ONLY GOT ENOUGH LEFT TO PAY FOR THE DEVELOPING!
AND YOU'LL HAVE A PRINT READY TOMORROW?
YES, MR. FINN—IT'S BEING DEVELOPED NOW!
ACME FILM LABORATORY
SAY—WHAT KIND OF A PICTURE IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?
THAT'S WHAT I WAS JUST GONNA ASK YOU!

DIXIE DUGAN **Goodbye!** **J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel**

DIXIE WAS REPLACING BONDS THAT MRS. HACKET'S DAUGHTER STOLE WHEN MRS. HACKET AND STEVE APPEARED!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY?—YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DEFEND YOURSELF?
NO
BUT, MISS DUGAN—THIS MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE—LIKE—
YOU'RE ADMITTING YOUR GUILT—YOU MUST SAY SOMETHING!
SOB—SOB—ALL RIGHT—I WILL—SNIFF
GOODBYE
?
?

JOE PALOOKA **I Mean Really.** By Ham Fisher

CALL MR. WALSH AND TELL HIM I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO KEEP THE CAR HERE ALL DAY. I'LL NEED IT TO GO HOME IN.
YASSM.
HULLO EVRYBODY.
!!
SAY WHAT'S THE IDEA? YOU'VE HELD US UP FOR TWO HOURS—YOU'VE COST US A FORTUNE—WHATTA THINK THIS IS?
PUH-LEEZE MR. BROWN. AFTER ALL MY MAID WAS LATE AND YOU COULDN'T EXPECT ME TO DRESS WITHOUT HER—NOW REALLY.
HER MAID WAS LATE—HER MAID!
THE STEPPITTI OF SOME PEOPLE! ISN'T IT A-PAWLING I MEAN?
YES MAM. THANK YOU MAM.

JANE ARDEN **'He's Trying to Protect You.'** By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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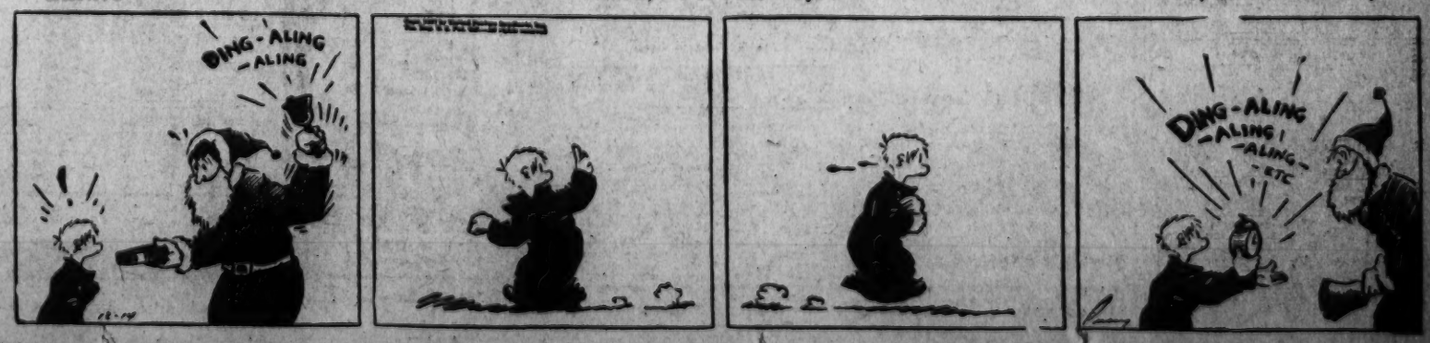
THERE IT IS—IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF!
AND YOU THINK THIS IS A PICTURE OF ME IN YOUR HUSBAND'S ARMS—
WHERE IS THIS MAN? I WANT TO FACE HIM—HE CAN TELL YOU THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
OH, HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT YOU—HE WOULDN'T COME HERE!
ALL RIGHT—LET'S GO—WHEN HE SEES ME, HE'LL TELL YOU THIS IS SIMPLY SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAPPENS TO RESEMBLE ME!
THAT WILL TAKE A LOT OF EXPLAINING!

BENNY **Look, Do It This Way.** By J. Carver Pusey



Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

Long Suit Entries.

Continuing with the discussion of entries begun in yesterday's column, we come next to a type of entry which is very commonly overlooked by hasty players. Everyone knows that an entry must be a card of winning rank, but few take the trouble to make sure that a low spot-card will eventually be a card of winning rank. It is well to remember that after a long suit has been established all of the low cards are winners. Naturally, some of them are higher in rank than others. This difference in rank furnishes opportunities for entry creation and preservation.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

	♠ Q5 ♡ 94 ◇ 109872 ♣ AJ43	
♠ 876 ♡ Q7532 ◇ 64 ♣ 865	North West East South	♠ KJ1032 ♡ J86 ◇ K53 ♣ 97
	♠ A94 ♡ AK10 ◇ AQJ ♣ KQ102	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 N T	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 N T	Pass	4 N T	Pass
6 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's bidding was energetic, but not illogical. Holding two suits and 1½ honor tricks, North felt justified in making some slam-try, in view of the enormous strength shown by South's opening bid.

West opened the eight of spades. Declarer played dummy's Queen, but East covered with the King, and declarer took the trick with the Ace. South counted up his tricks and saw that it would be necessary to run the entire diamond suit without loss. It would, therefore, not be enough to win the diamond finesse; it would also be necessary to re-enter dummy after the diamonds had been cleared, in order to run the remaining two diamonds. Unless East had the doubleton King of diamonds, it would be necessary to enter dummy twice for diamond finesses and then once to cash the long diamonds. South, therefore, looked around for three entries to dummy.

The Jack and Ace of clubs were, obviously, entries. The third entry was there also in the form of the four of clubs. In order to make this an entry, however, South had to use some care.

South, therefore, won the second trick with the King of clubs, and continued by leading the ten of clubs to dummy's Jack. The diamond finesse having proved successful, South led the Queen of clubs to dummy's Ace, and took another diamond finesse, after which he cashed the diamond Ace. Now, only two clubs remained and South was able to lead his deuce of clubs to dummy's four, to cash the diamonds.

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Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Plagiarism—that's all that is! Why, I painted the identical scene two years ago!"

P. S. Don't forget to read Sports Postscripts in today's sports section.

Va. 'Sea Serpent' Is Called Porpoise By U. S. Authority

Richmond, Dec. 13 (AP).—The report that a "sea serpent" once lived in the waters of Kings Creek near Gloucester, Va., was discredited today by Dr. Remington Kellogg, leading authority on giant marine life at Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Dr. Kellogg said the bones of a "sea monster" found recently in a small cove of Kings Creek by S. F. Smith, of Gloucester, probably were those of a bottle-nosed porpoise.

He said bottle-nose porpoises were common off the Virginia coast.

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